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Today

Future Airships
Youth Defeats Age
First, Get a Suit
Society's New Wit

By Arthur Brisbane

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There is talk in Congress of forbidding the use of great Zeppelin airships. It's foolish talk. In France they suggested stopping railroad trains when they first ran from Paris to Versailles. Killed half the passengers. Instead, the management hired a troupe of actors and actresses to ride back and forth, smiling at car windows, until public confidence was restored.

The big ship Roma, out of control, struck a high tension wire and sparks set fire to 1,300,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas in the bag. Had helium gas been used it would not have exploded.

Moral: Gas a safe gas. Later no gas may be used. The first boats were round logs, floating with men astride. Next they were hollowed into canoes. Then came wooden ships, carrying great cargoes. Then came iron ships, and the makers of wood ships said they would sink, but they did not.

Ships lighter than air will be all metal one day, as ships, lighter than water, are all metal now. A shell of toughened aluminum, braced within, may be lifted by an interior vacuum. The engines would maintain the vacuum with air pumps, as ship engines pump water out of the hold. A vacuum would be lighter than any gas. You'll be told by engineers that no lighter than air metal bag could be made strong enough to resist wind and atmospheric pressure. How do they know? Engineers said iron ships would not work, trains going twenty-five miles an hour would kill those that rode in them, and those that stood beside the track, etc.

What men can imagine they can do.

In tests for "mental alertness," twenty-four heads of colleges rank lower than some college freshmen, boys just beginning mental life.

Nothing surprising in that. The question is not how apt are you mentally, or how many things do you remember, or how rapidly can you jump from one question to another. "THIS is the question": "Have you transformed KNOWLEDGE into WISDOM, and how much knowledge into how much wisdom?"

Alert youth gathers knowledge. Mature thought makes wisdom of the knowledge. Old brains harden, death comes, wipes off the slate, and we start again.

That's the routine. We have all been through it probably ten million times on this earth already and shall go through it a billion times more, carrying over from each time a little of the acquired power. Every time it seems all new. That's what keeps us going.

Ghandi, leader of the rebellion of India, speaks in a gathering of 5,000 dressed only in a loin cloth. Some are deeply impressed by this noble simplicity. It suits England to face a rebellion thus led. Before a man does much that is worth while, he gets a full suit of clothes. Poor Lo, the red Indian, solemnly faced and denounced his stepuncle Sam dressed in a loin cloth, paint and feathers.

Where is poor Lo now? There's a ready-made clothing store for whites where once his tepee stood beside the great water.

Frank A. Munsey gives you the latest news from London society. To be "witty" you invent the name of an imaginary book and the name of an imaginary author, the two names combined provide the "wit."

For instance, "Have you read the 'Drunkard,'" by Maud Lynn? Maudlin, see the point? "Answer," "No, but I enjoyed the 'Horsemen,' by 'Rhoda Stride,'" etc. Feeble minds can do it, that's why it's popular in "society."

Try it yourself. What would you suggest concerning that four-power treaty and its authors? Plenty of room for "wit" there.

Mr. Munsey gives other samples to encourage you. "The Whisper," by "Lena Cross." "The Midnight Breakfast," by "Primrose Late." "The Closed Door," by "Willy Fawcett." That one is rather hard. The explanation is "Willy Fawcett"—will force (to the closed door). See "Life's Elixir," by "Olive Long."

Little things amuse the people and keep them happy. In England, a well-behaved young lady, such as you might find in any boarding school class, is to be married. Her name is Princess Mary, and a great empire reads with deepest interest that her wedding cake will be built here, her going away straw hat will be woven there, of good British straw. Her dresses will be cut thus, and wears at the Abbey will be only sixteen inches wide, etc.

A pleasant young girl, one-quarter English, three-quarters German, marries a pleasant gentleman, who never did anything. And that interests the British Empire more than all the statesmen, scientists and workers combined. This shows that human beings still need kings and such things.

The London Express is excited because Monsieur Loucheur, speaking for official France, says she can never pay a penny of her debt. The Express asks France whither is she drifting? France owes Eng-

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BIG LYNN FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF TWO MEN

CHINAMAN KILLED TAYLOR, SAYS PRISONER

Capture Rum Ship by Airplane

VESSEL IS BROUGHT TO BOSTON

Captured Schooner With Prize Crew Aboard Escorted to Port by U. S. S. Tampa

The British ship Grace and Ruby, alleged to have been mother ship to a fleet of launches smuggling liquor into Boston and other Atlantic coast ports, was seized by the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa near Boston Light today, after she had been chased by an airplane.

A quantity of liquor of the same sort as that seized on the Gloucester motorboat Wilkes 2nd on the mud flats near Salem was found in her hold, and her manifest showed who was supposed to have 2,025 cases on board. Whiskey on the Wilkes 2nd was valued at $70,000.

The Grace and Ruby is owned by Walter Sweeney of Yarmouth, N. S., and commanded by Captain Wiley Russ. She left Settlement Point, Bahamas, February 11, bound for St. John, N. B.

The cutter put a prize crew on board the schooner and she was brought to Boston.

She was docked at the Appraisers' Stores' wharf on Northern avenue, and there Collector of the Port Wilfred W. Lufkin, Surveyor Herman Hormel, Deputy Surveyor Moses Mann of the Customs Service and other officials boarded her.

Customs guards then replaced the men from the Tampa, who returned to their ship. All on board the schooner were held by the customs officers, pending issuance of warrants for their arrest.

The officials said the schooner was filled with falsely labeled whiskey in bottles, purporting to be Calvert Rye, distilled in Maryland in ante-prohibition times, and bottled at Baltimore. The whiskey was loaded at Nassau, Bahama Islands, they asserted.

Treasury officials in the smuggling of liquor from Nassau and Canadian ports into the United States has alarmed the coast guard service from the Florida capes to the Canadian border, local Federal officials admitted today.

Coast guard cutters, aided by small boats, have been put on the trail of every suspected rum-carrier on the coast, with orders to keep on the trail until the vessel reaches her legitimate port or her cargo has been seized by another Federal vessel.

John LaFave of Nova Scotia was arraigned before Commissioner Hayes today on charge of smuggling liquor into the United States. Customs officials allege LaFave was a member of the crew of the schooner Grace & Ruby and that he was on board the launch which brought liquor into the [illegible] He was held in default of $10,000 bail for a hearing on March 3.

CHAMPION DEMPSEY CALLS ON MAYOR

King of Fistiuffs at City Hall. From left to right, Jack Dempsey, Jack Kearns, his manager, and Mayor James M Curley.

LYNN BANK RECOVERS $2,500 BONDS

Bonds valued at $2,500, part of the $20,000 alleged to have been taken by Edgar Gilmore, clerk in a Lynn bank, were returned to the institution by the police today. The search for Gilmore continues. The police refused to say where they found the bonds.

AUTO BANDITS FLEE WITH $3,205

New York, Feb. 23.—Five automobile bandits robbed a drug store and sub-postoffice in Williamsburg today $3,205 in money and stamps and escaped.

ZR-2 HORROR LAID TO FAULTY CONSTRUCTION

London, Feb. 23.—Defects in the construction of the dirigible ZR-2 (R-38) caused its collapse on August 25, 1921, with the loss of more than two score lives, it was revealed today by an official report issued by the Admiralty. The builders had not rightly calculated the strain the airship was under, the report said.

DORCHESTER PHONES ARE CRIPPLED BY RAIN

More than 500 Dorchester telephone subscribers were without service today as a result of rain pouring through an opening on the roof of the company's central Dorchester office at Fields Corner and placing the main cable out of commission. Telephone officials hope to have the service restored tomorrow.

JACK DEMPSEY PAYS VISIT TO MAYOR

"Fighting Jim" Curley and "Tiger Jack" Dempsey, both popular celebrities, met in the arena today, shook hands, and parted smilingly, their meeting having been declared a draw.

"Fighting Jim" is otherwise known as James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, while "Tiger Jack" is the well-known heavyweight champion of the world, now filling a theatrical engagement in this city.

The "arena" in this case was the Mayor's private office, where the meeting took place before an interested group of spectators, the majority of whom were members of His Honor's official family.

The meeting was arranged by Fred Doherty, manager of the local theatre in which Dempsey is appearing.

The heavyweight champion arrived at the Mayor's office, escorted by his manager, "Jack" Kearns, "Eddie" Mahoney, a sparring partner, and Fred Doherty. They were ushered into the sanctum sanctorum.

Dempsey, looking more like an actor than the perfectly trained pugilist who defeated Georges Carpentier, politely acknowledged the introduction to Mayor Curley. The Mayor said he had expected to meet a larger man.

Mayor Curley and Dempsey posed shaking hands for a photographer. As they turned away the Mayor remarked: "Now I'll take on Tom' Gibbon."

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings	$779,700,000
New York bank balances	$76,000,000
Boston bank clearings	$48,000,000
Boston bank balances	$14,000,000
New York Federal Reserve Bank, credit	$54,200,000

SOCIETY WOMAN IS CONVICTED IN LARCENY CASE

Mrs. Aria MacMillan, wife of the Brockton agent for the Standard Oil Company, and well known in South Shore society, was convicted of larceny in Judge Parmenter's session of the Municipal Court today.

She was put on probation for one year, with the proviso that her husband make restitution to Boston stores who have been victimized by Mrs. McMillan's use of false credits.

Edward O'Halloran, of the Storm Mutual Detective Association, told Judge Parmenter that Mrs. McMillan had used the name of Mrs. William A. Studley of Rockland in obtaining credit for a fur coat at a Boston department store, then took the coat to a furrier for storage and alterations, so that it would not be known.

GOT $1,200 IN GOODS.

He said that she had also used the credit of Mrs. Francis C. Holmes of Plymouth to obtain gowns and a hat at another store. In all, according to O'Halloran, she obtained about $1,200 worth of goods on false credits. In each case she used the names of well known South Shore society matrons.

Attorney Francis Carney, counsel for the defendant, told the court that Mrs. MacMillan had undergone a serious operation a year or more ago and that she had been "nervous, irritable and restless ever since." He said that he could not believe that she was entirely responsible for her acts, although she had been examined

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New England Housewives' Cook Book—All Prize Winning Recipes—Every one Tested and Tried—First time published in book form—Free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER.—Adv.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE AT LYNN

Newburyport Man Loses Life as the Result of His Leap From Third-Floor Window

Two men lost their lives and several others were injured in a fire that swept through a lodging house at No. 6 Silsbee Court road, Lynn, today.

The dead are:

Timothy Ryan, a lodger, who was burned to death when trapped in his bedroom.

Edward Stowell of Newburyport, another lodger, who leaped from the third story to the street.

Stowell received a broken back, several broken ribs and internal injuries when he landed on the street. He was removed to the Lynn Hospital, where he died without recovering consciousness.

Ryan apparently was overcome by smoke before he had a chance to make his way to the window of his room. The flames did the rest, and when the firemen reached his room he was dead.

While the Lynn department was fighting the lodging house blaze, the Revere Fire Department was fighting another menacing fire at No. 219 Revere street, Revere, when sensational rescues were made.

Mrs. Mary Bocell, an invalid, occupying the third floor of No. 219 Revere street, Revere, was carried to the street through smoke and flame by Patrolmen Sweeney and Starkey of the Revere force, when fire was discovered in the basement of that ad-

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You Can Buy A Car This Season!

Splendid bargains in used cars are advertised today in the "Automobile Exchange" columns of The Boston American. You can get a car that will give you long and excellent service and much real enjoyment at a price that will fit your finances.

Look up the "Automobile Exchange" columns NOW—maybe the very car you are looking for is advertised today.

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Flaherty Is Endorsed as Pelletier's Successor

William Flaherty, special assistant attorney-general, was today endorsed by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen as successor to District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier at a conference with Governor Cox, according to report.

Attorney-General Allen is understood to have favored Flaherty over William J. Foley of the Governor's Council, and Thomas J. O'Brien, penal institutions commissioner of Boston, because of Flaherty's wide experience as a trial lawyer.

It was also learned that members of the Council believed the Governor should appoint a Republican lawyer for the position. Otherwise they favored the appointment of Foley, who previously served in the Hunpse and Senate. The Governor stated he would present the name of the man he selected a to meeting of the Council.

STRIKING POLICEMAN LOSES PLEA FOR OLD JOB

Judge Jenney, in the Supreme Court today, dismissed the petition of John A. Brittin of Boston for a writ of mandamus to compel the Civil Service Commissioners to certify him for appointment to the Boston police force. Brittin passed a recent examination for the police department with a high rating, but was not certified because the commissioners learned that he was a member of the old department who went on strike.

PORTUGUESE CABINET IN FORT; FEARS REVOLT

By International News Service.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—The Portuguese Cabinet has taken refuge in a fortress and is engaged in concentrating 10,000 soldiers in Lisbon to prevent a revolutionary coup d'etat, according to information from Vlan today. The revolutionary movement has spread from Lisbon to Oporto and other cities.

PLOT WAS HATCHED IN 'DOPE DEN'

Man Held at Detroit Outside Bungalow When Fatal Shot Was Fired

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Harry M. Fields, county jail prisoner, today told authorities that he sat in an automobile outside the Hollywood home of William Desmond Taylor and heard the shots fired which resulted in the death of the film director.

Two men and a woman, passengers in his car, had just entered the bungalow when the shot was fired, he said. One of the men was a Chinaman, a wealthy leader in Tong warfare and dope smuggling. It was this Chinaman who fired the shot that killed Taylor, Fields said.

Fields said he could show Los Angeles officials the exact spot where the trio buried the revolver used in the shooting in an alley a few blocks from the scene of the murder.

"They told me nothing about the murder when they asked me to drive

Turn Over

Contribute to the Fund For Unemployed World War Veterans FEB. 24-25

Help the Ex-Service Man Who, Through No Fault of His, Is Out of Employment

Every Dollar Received Goes From You to the Veterans—There Is No Overhead Expense

This Fund Is Being Collected Under the Auspices of the American Legion and Is State Wide

The following letter tell the veterans' story:

Mr. JOHN C. HEYER, Federal Trust Co., Boston.

Dear Mr. Heyer—On the day of the recent heavy snow storm my side-de-camp visited Middlesex Fells to observe work of former service men employed there under State Emergency Appropriation to relieve unemployment.

The officials in charge are enthusiastic about what the men have done and proved themselves to be despite the storm and the poorly clad condition of some of the men. Only eight men have been absent from work, and police officers sent to carry them their pay found them all sick and in destitute circumstances.

The attitude of these men toward their jobs is inspiring. It seems a pity that all our people do not become acquainted with this condition, which is, in fact, a revelation. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS.

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PRISONER SAYS TAYLOR'S DEATH WAS HATCHED IN 'DOPE DEN'

'CHINAMAN MURDERED DIRECTOR'

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them to the Taylor house." Fields told the authorities here. "They did, however, say they were going to kidnap Taylor's daughter to get revenge for his having come between the dope smuggling and a prominent actress, who had once before been a 'dope' addict.

"I drove them away from the Taylor bungalow, after the shot, when first, waited for them while they hurried the gun, and then took them into downtown Los Angeles, where the Chinese handed me $500 without a word.

"When I realized that a murder had been committed, I took the first train for Seattle. From there I telegraphed to Joseph Dederich, Federal narcotic expert in Detroit, and told him I was coming here."

The Chinaman, a white man and two white women hatched the plot to murder Taylor in a dope den on the night of January 31, Fields declared.

While in the den Fields says he overheard the Chinaman inquire for a man who could drive a Ford and declared he volunteered his services.

The entire gang slept the sleep of true addicts until 3 p. m. on the day of the slaying. That night, with Fields driving, the quartet proceeded to the Taylor home. There the Chinaman selected his weapon, choosing a nickel-headed revolver after discarding another which he said he feared would jam. The gang then entered the house and soon after there was a shot fired.

"Knocked somebody off!" Fields declares he asked the Chinaman.

"You have seen nothing and know nothing," the Chinaman retorted, according to Fields.

The party dispersed and Fields fled to Seattle, he says.

Los Angeles Police Probe Fields' Story

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—While frankly inclined to doubt the amazing story of the slain Chinaman, Deputy Taylor, slain film director, told in Detroit by Harry Fields, alias "Harry the Chink," investigation went forward today of the various points telegraphed here by Sheriff Griffin in order to test the plausibility of Fields' narrative.

Curiously enough the story told by Fields in Detroit coincides exactly with a theory held by some investigators of the sheriff's office ever since the death of Taylor. It was known that Taylor, although not an addict, had made more than casual investigation of the use of drugs in certain circles in the movie colony.

It had been suggested that he attended "dope parties" for securing color, but others believed he went there for the purpose of "getting the goods" on drug peddlers.

Fields, according to advices received here, declared Taylor had beaten up a leader of the drug ring and that its members feared he was about to end their profitable traffic.

Smoot Is Opposed as Member of Allied Debt Board

Washington, Feb. 23.—Investigation by the Senate Judiciary Committee into the eligibility of Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, to serve on the Allied Debt Commission, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana. Action on the resolution went over.

OFFICES OF TWO BROKERS ARE CLOSED

Boston Branches Affected by $4,000,000 Failure; Assets $1,650,000

Two large brokerage firms, Kardos & Burke, who have a branch office at No. 9 State street, and S. S. Ruskay & Co., whose branch is at No. 125 Devonshire street, were declared in bankruptcy today and ordered to suspend all business immediately.

The combined liabilities of both, which maintain offices in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, aggregate $4,000,000. Their assets are listed as only $1,650,000.

News of the failures surprised Boston financial circles today

Today Federal receivers in bankruptcy were appointed for Kardos & Burke, of which John Burke, former Treasurer of the United States and three times Governor of North Dakota, is a partner.

OFFICE IS CLOSED.

Close on the heels of the New York announcement word was sent to close the Boston office of the concern, and discharge all help. Harry S. Blanchard is resident manager, and William J. Leahy, production manager. Both declared they had no knowledge of the pending failure of the house.

It was learned, however, that deliveries of local orders of stock by the New York office had been slow for several days.

The losses, it is reported, will be heavy. Many telephone and personal calls were received at the office today by anxious clients. The tickers were running, but the stock exchange board was not operated.

Some declared today that the failures of the two houses is due to the heavy withdrawals of stock.

S. S. Ruskay & Co. were in the midst of the day's business and the office was thronged when announcement was made over the ticker by the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange that the firm had been suspended.

INVOLUNTARY PETITIONS.

Cyrus Brin and Arthur L. Ross are resident managers of the Ruskay Company.

Counsel for the firm are Miller, Brettdobbe & Rowland. Carroll Ruskay of the law firm is the son of S. S. Ruskay, founder of the firm.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against both concerns in the United States District Court in New York.

Mr. Burke, whose home is in Washington, is the vice president and director of the Progress National Bank of New York. The bank is not affected.

SOCIETY WOMEN THREATENED WITH DOPE

Washington Leaders Told to Give Up Large Sums or Have Homes Blown Up

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A situation which has kept Washington social circles in a furore for ten days came to light today when it was learned that a number of the most prominent matrons in capital society have received letters threatening them with death unless they gave up sums varying between $15,000 and $25,000.

Among those who have received the letters are Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, whose son is a United States senator from West Virginia; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the diplomat and former member of the American Peace Commission at Paris; and Mrs. Scott Townsend.

The letters were similar, it was said, and demanded that the recipients deposit money at designated places around Washington on the pain of having their magnificent homes blown up "during social affairs."

The missives were not of ordinary "Blackhand" type. They were written on paper of good quality and in fashionable English. In each case, the writer gave explicit directions where the money was to be deposited and how the messenger was to take it to the spot.

BARNEY CASE WITNESS JAILED IN THEFT CASE

William L. McColgan, of No. 82 Spencer avenue, Chelsea, who was a star witness at the trial of Herman L. Barney for the murder of Patrolman Dallinger, was sentenced in the Somerville Court today to six months in the House of Correction on the charge of larceny of $810 worth of grape juice from John B. Norton, Whitney avenue, Somerville. McColgan claimed he bought the grape juice thinking it was liquor. He gave a check for it, which proved to be worthless. He was held in $1,000 on appeal.

BILL DILHOEFER OF CARDINALS IS DEAD

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Catcher Bill Dilhoefer of the Cardinals died today following an operation at St. John's Hospital. Dilhoefer had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever complicated by an infection of the gall bladder.

Dilhoefer was twenty-six years old and had been married only two months to Miss Maude Slocum, of Mobile, Ala., school teacher. He had played with the Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Nationals and Milwaukee before coming to the Cardinals.

CRONIN RESIGNS AS CITY SUPPLY HEAD

George J. Cronin, superintendent of the Boston Supply Department, who was appointed by Mayor Peters April 4, 1920, tendered his resignation today. Cronin refused to discuss the matter, but it is understood his action followed a conference with Mayor Peters last Tuesday. The Mayor did not act on the resignation. Frank Rock, an assistant superintendent of the department in the last Curley administration, was mentioned as a possible successor.

BLUE SKY COMPLAINT IN SUPREME COURT

The first Supreme Court action on a complaint under the so-called Blue Sky Law took place today, when a bill was presented by Attorney-General Allen asking that Arthur M. Harvey be enjoined from further exercising the right of a salesman under the Sales Securities Act. A complaint was received on January 3, and Harvey was ordered to appear before the board. He failed to do so. A hearing will be given Wednesday.

VOTE $5,000,000 TO AID FARMERS IN WEST

Washington, Feb. 23 (By International News Service).—The bill (H. R. 8928), appropriating $5,000,000 for seed for the use of farmers in the famine-stricken areas of North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and other Western States was passed by the Senate today without opposition. An amendment providing that $1,000,000 of the total appropriation should go for the purchase of feed for stock animals also was adopted.

TO LOCK OUT 500,000 BRITISH WORKERS

London, Feb. 23.—The Employers' Federation has given notice to the Amalgamated Engineering Union that a lockout will be put in effect after March 11. This action follows a dispute over the principle of freedom of management and the question of overtime. Between forty and fifty per cent. of the workmen employed in the country's engineering shops, or about 500,000, will be affected. The shipbuilding trade will remain at work.

FINED $75 FOR DRIVING ARMY TRUCK AFTER CRASH

Charles W. Rouse, of No. 24 Cloverdale street, Lynn, was fined $75 in the Somerville Court today on a charge of driving away after an accident in which he had been involved. He was given three months in which to pay. A truck owned by the Commonwealth was damaged to the extent of $200 when it collided with Rouse's car on Rutherford avenue.

FILE PETITION AGAINST BALL & CO., BROKERS

New York, Feb. 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against J. W. Ball & Co., stock brokers. The petition alleged liabilities of $100,000 and assets of $10,000.

MARIA LAURENTI TAKEN ILL BEFORE RECITAL

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Suddenly stricken while here for a recital engagement, Maria Laurenti of the Metropolitan Opera Company is seriously ill with influenza in a hotel.

SAMMY AND HIS PALS

MONTEZUMAS TREASURE HOUSE
OH, BOY!
SHUT UP!
HELP!
DESIST! DESIST!
SAM OLD SPORT, SEE THIS PICTURE OF MONTEZUMA, KING OF THE ANCIENT AZTECS. HE HAD A LOT OF GOLD BUT NO ARMY NOR NAVY. ALONG CAME PIZARRO WITH A TOUGH BUNCH OF SPANIARDS. THEY SWIPED MONTYS GOLD AND BUMPED HIM OFF. THAT'S WHAT US FELLERS ARE FIGURING TO DO TO YOU WHEN WE GET YOU COMPLETELY UNPROTECTED.
SAM THAT MONTEZUMA HE WAS ONE OF THOSE EASY PICKINGS
THE MIKADO CABLES "HAVE SAM CHANGE HIS NAME TO SAMURAI. IT SOUNDS LIKE JAPANESY"
ENGLAND
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Rain or shine and plenty

great lot of men's winter full lined overcoats

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less than cost of making. All bear well known maker's label. All very good dark colors, big ulsters and ulsterettes, belted back coats; sizes 34 to 40--all are 100% wool.

NOTE—Plenty of COLD days coming, when full lined coats will prove their worth and then, next Winter, with its storms and COLD. You can't go wrong, Mr. Man, on a proposition like this—a full-lined, all-wool Winter overcoat at the price of an ordinary top coat.

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SOCIETY WOMAN IS CONVICTED IN STORE THEFTS

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by Dr. Thomes of the Psychopathic Hospital and he had found no evidence of mental disorder.

Mrs. Brinn of the probation office urged that the society woman be put under the restraint of probation, even if her husband made restitution, as her career indicated that she needed discipline.

ARREST A SENSATION.

Mrs. MacMillan's arrest at a children's Sunday party in Brockton on the afternoon of February 14 was a sensation in South Shore social circles. At that time there were two children when four Boston and Brockton detectives appeared and placed her under arrest.

She was brought to Boston, her husband driving her and detectives from Brockton to this city in his automobile. She was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was released on $2,000 bail.

Her husband, Colonel Robert MacMillan, was an officer in the Yankee Division during the war.

FULL BENCH TO SETTLE LOWELL POLICE DISPUTE

A hearing on the petition of Mayor George H. Brown of Lowell to have Judge C. MacInayne of the same city, for an injunction to restrain the Municipal Council of Lowell from taking action on the Mayor's appointment of MacInayne to be chief of police, was given by Judge Jenney in the Supreme Court today. MacInayne was appointed to succeed Frederick Welch, who was removed by Mayor Brown. Welch was given a hearing, but no decision has been handed down as yet. Mayor Brown contends that the office held by Welch automatically became vacant when the new Mayor assumed control. The Municipal Council, however, claims that the city charter gives them the right to approve or reject the Mayor's appointments. Judge Jenney reserved decision and will report the matter to the full bench.

FRUIT BOAT SAILOR HAS DISAPPEARED

Thomas Watson, sixteen years old, seaman on the United Fruit boat San Benito, which is tied up at Long Wharf, is reported missing. It is believed that he met with foul play or else fell overboard while trying to board the vessel. The police have been asked to search for him.

AMERICAN BAR DENOUNCED BY ELIHU ROOT

Young Applicants, Particularly, Lack Moral Qualities, He Declares

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Elihu Root, international jurist and veteran of the American Bar, administered a sizzling rebuke today to the entire American legal profession, in an address delivered to the midwinter session of the American Bar Association.

"For lack of moral policies and the strength that morality gives, the American Bar is going steadily downward," Root declared.

"Furthermore," he said, "nineteenths of the young men who are permitting to enter the bar are utterly lacking in the moral qualities that are necessary to be an honest, upright lawyer, or an honest upright American."

"Poor Lawyers Ban Justice to Needy"

Washington, Feb. 23.—Equality before the law is impossible so long as the rich and powerful are represented by counsel by highly educated lawyers, while a large part of the poor and ignorant are represented by untrained and incompetent men, Judge Clarence N. Goodwin of Chicago declared in his opening address today as chairman of the conference of bar associations here. Until such a condition is corrected, he said, there will be little justice in the courts.

The shrewd and powerful men and interests of large means are able to know who are competent and who are not, Judge Goodwin asserted. It was difficult for the poor man, the ignorant man, he said, to make any just estimate of who was capable of properly advising and representing him.

Judge Goodwin said that during his years as justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, "we found ourselves constantly confronted with records which showed such palpable and unmistakable errors as to make it necessary to reverse the case, although it obviously had merit.

"These miscarriages of justice, due to ignorance and incompetence of counsel, are largely beyond the power of the judges to control or of rules of practice to remedy. It is to be remembered, however, that the men representing these unfortunate litigants were licensed by the State to practice law. It seems little less than a crime for the State to certify to the competency, to the learning and to the ability of a man who represents his fellow citizens in court who is not learned nor able nor competent to represent or advise anybody in any legal matter."

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ON PHONE RATE BILL PROBE

Leave to withdraw was reported by the House Committee on Mercantile Affairs on the petition of Frank J. Donahue for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities of the rates, charges and operations of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. There is dissent by Messrs. Drew and Hennessey of Boston.

TO REJECT ZEPPELIN IF IT IS NOT DELIVERED

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Navy Department has notified the State Department it does not want the German Zeppelin now being constructed for the United States by Germany under the reparations clause of the Versailles treaty unless it comes to America without cost.

Seize $20,000 Gems While Policeman Watches Pair

New York, Feb. 23.—Two armed bandits today held up Jacob Wisnack, a diamond broker in Brooklyn, forced him at pistol point to enter an automobile, drove him a block, and after seizing a brief case containing $20,000 worth of diamonds, struck him on the head and threw him into the street.

Across the street from Wisnack, as he was being held up, were a policeman, a fireman and a street cleaner, examining a fire hydrant. Wisnack started to shout for help, but the bandits stepped so close to him that their revolvers were pressed against his ribs and were not visible. Wisnack instantly decided not to scream.

2 LOSE LIVES IN LYNN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

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dress today. The police also rescued two children overcome by smoke in the apartment of Harry Haiman.

The Lynn blaze started on the second floor and swept so swiftly through the lodging house that occupants of the third floor were caught before they could be aroused.

John Fredrick sustained a broken left arm and severe burns. Frank Butman suffered burns and exposure.

Elizabeth Hindley, owner of the lodging house, was burned about the hands and head when she tried to save her money and some Liberty bonds.

Roy Smith, fireman, was overcome by smoke trying to save a lodger on the third floor.

Mrs. Abbie Sipple, aged woman, was overcome by smoke when rescued.

John Corcoran lodger, was rescued by Patrolmen Laughlin and J. E. Kane, who climbed a spout of the drain pipe to the porch roof and lowered the lodger to the street.

James and Timothy Cumminsky, father and son, jumped unharmed to the pavement from their first-floor room.

Mrs. Mary Morey passed her sixteen-year-old daughter to firemen and then jumped out unharmed herself.

Aged Woman, Living Alone, Dies in Flames

Springfield, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Landes, an aged woman, who lived alone in a five-room bungalow at Riverside, a suburb, was burned to death when the house caught fire as a result of an overturned kerosene lamp.

Her charred body was near the front door, showing Mrs. Landes had made an attempt to escape. Neighbors, made several ineffectual attempts to rescue her. She is believed to have been a retired school teacher.

3 MORE CASES BEFORE U. S. BANKRUPTCY COURT

The Continental Rubber Company, Inc., Boston, was petitioned into bankruptcy today in Federal Court by three Boston creditors. W. Frank Galvin, of this city was also petitioned into bankruptcy by Boston creditors. Athas Pappas, Worcester, laborer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, admitting liabilities of $3,142.80 and no assets.

PROTEST SITE OF CHERRY ST. PLAYSTEAD

Vigorous Opposition to Proposed Recreation Spot Voiced at City Hall Hearing

B. Preston Clark, treasurer of the Lincoln House Association of the South End, representing 500 citizens of that district voiced a strong protest today during a hearing in the street commissioner's office on the proposed site for a playground on Cherry street.

The hearing was on the taking of property on Cherry street, a part of which is said to belong to the estate of Councillor Donoghue, who introduced the order in the council for the sale. Four buildings, each about two acres are also listed to be taken.

Those in favor of the Cherry street site were led by the Rev. Charles P. Gissler, S.J., pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut avenue. He has 229 pupils attending his school.

Despite the fact that these objected to the site claimed it would be a poor location for children on account of the noise and heavy traffic on Shawmut avenue, Father Gissler said that all talk of the danger, noise and traffic was greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Clark, who has worked in the district for the past thirty-four years, opposed the location as unsuitable, and declared that he was agreeable to any other place, regardless where it was, providing that it was on the west side of Shawmut avenue.

He said that the only persons that have ever appeared before the Park Commission in advocacy of the Cherry street site have been Councillor Donoghue and Former Councillor McLaughlin.

Continuing, he said he did not wish to make any charges against any person, but it seemed to him that there was much activity in real estate transactions between November 1, 1919, and January 31, 1920, of property which, at that time, it was believed the city would immediately take as part of the Cherry street site.

Benjamin I. Levine, representative of the Men's Club of the Lincoln House, Royal L. Dasher of Tremont street, Miss Charlotte Toles of the Jewish Welfare Centre; Thomas E. Folger, who filed a petition of one hundred names, and Morris Hogerman of Compton street, were all opposed to the site. The matter was taken under advisement.

GREENBERG BOND CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED

The case against Benjamin Greenberg, of Highland avenue, Hull, charged with unlawfully receiving and having in his possession two railroad bonds which are alleged to have been stolen in a mail train robbery at Los Angeles Last March, was further continued to March 9, as government has not completed its investigation. Greenberg, who is the son-in-law of Simon Tremont, president of the Tremont Trust Company, is alleged to have attempted to negotiate a loan on the bonds.

18 SPEECHES MADE BY PRINCESS MARY

London, Feb. 23.—So great is the rush of wedding presents to Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles that each will give four hours daily to receiving deputations bearing gifts, it was announced today. The Princess made eighteen speeches yesterday acknowledging gifts. The bride and groom will spend part of their honeymoon in Italy, stopping at Paris en route.

4,000 STRIKERS MARCH BEHIND R.I. FUNERAL

McMahon Calls Action Protest Against "Cold-Blooded Murder" of D'Assuncao

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 23.—Headed by a detachment of twenty-four State troopers, more than 4,000 strikers marched behind the funeral procession that followed the body of Joe d'Assuncao, Portuguese citizen killed in Monday's riot, from St. Patrick's Church, Valley Falls, to Mt. St. Mary cemetery today.

Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, who is in charge of the strike, acted as one of the pallbearers. He declared that the presence of the strikers was "intended as a silent demonstration in protest against the unwarranted and cold-blooded murder" of d'Assuncao.

Operatives of the Penikese silk mill at Valley Falls, where there is no strike, asked permission to attend the funeral, it is said.

McMahon held a lengthy conference today with Colonel C. L. D. Wells, commanding the State troops here. The subject of the conference was not divulged.

Referring to the walkout of 1,200 operatives employed by the Royal Weaving Company, McMahon declared the report the workers had gone on strike as a "protest against the presence of soldiers in front of the mill" was a falsehood.

"These men struck because of the action of Joseph Ott, agent of the mills," declared McMahon.

DENIES STRIKERS WEAKEN.

"They have a long list of complaints against the agent and the management of the mill. Most of these were fully aired today at a meeting between these workers and the strikers, whom the former have joined. The meeting was held at Labor Temple and resulted in adding a number of workers to the union."

The union officials denied that the reopening of the plants of the Slater Yarn Company and of the Hamlet Textile Company, which resumed operations today under a guard of troops, was a sign of weakening on the part of the strikers.

The Slater mill, which normally employs 200, kept the curtains drawn, but it was said 200 had reported for work.

Gilberto Marques, Portuguese Vice-Consul, said today he had received orders from the Portuguese Minister at Washington to make a thorough investigation of the death of his countryman, d'Assuncao, and to seek financial redress.

D'Assuncao, a grocery clerk, was seated on a delivery truck when killed. He was shot seven times. The wounds were apparently made by a 45-calibre automatic pistol and not by buckshot, the Vice-Consul said.

According to Marques, two bullets passed through d'Assuncao's head, another through the left shoulder, two others through the right arm and two others penetrated the back.

Comparative quietness prevailed in the Pawtucket Valley. The State troops are not only guarding the industries in the vicinity of the Valley and Pontiac mills, but have outposts stationed a mile or more away.

Truckloads of cotton are being brought from the railroad stations to the mills under heavy guard, and finished goods are being taken to the stations.

The soup kitchens established in Pawtuxet Valley by the strike organization are being well patronized. Soup, meats, vegetables and desserts are served. Most of those visiting the kitchens are single men and women. Heads of families are provided with orders on grocery stores for food to be prepared at home.

CANADIAN TUG IS AT NEWPORT WITH WHISKEY

Newport, R. I., Feb. 23.—The Canadian ocean tug Lord Kelvin put in here today with a cargo of 2200 cases of whiskey. A customs guard was put on board.

A demse for enveloped the harbor and ground, and a report was in circulation that the tug was trying to shake off the Coast Guard cutter Acushnet, which accompanied her from Cape Cod. If that was her intention, it failed for the Acushnet steamed into port shortly after the tug docked. The tug, which tied up at the New York Yacht Club wharf, is bound from a Canadian port for Nassau, Cuba, according to her papers.

She has previously been in American ports on this voyage, having put in at Portland and New Bedford.

MADDEN SEES HARDING; OPPOSES ROMA TYPE

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations committee declared today, following a conference with President Harding, that he would oppose any further expenditures for the building or purchase of lighter than air craft of the Roma type.

"Such ships accomplish nothing but to kill people," Madden said. "They are of no value in war."

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land about what she owes us, something under four billions. To England, France can reply truthfully:

"My armies and my dead men saved you from German invasion and defeat, while you were getting ready." She cannot say quite that to us, but she can say that we ought to be patient, and we shall be.

New England Cook Book—The tested and tried recipes of New England's world famous home-making women—Every recipe won a cash prize—Free with every copy of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER.—Advt.

CHURCH FRIENDS PROMPT TO RALLY TO DEFENCE OF 'GIFT' WIFE

READY TO FORGIVE PAST

The amazing love tangle of Mrs. Elmer R. Antcliffe and Parker C. Mosher of Hyde Park, exclusively revealed in yesterday's Boston American, became more involved today.

Mrs. Antcliffe and Mosher have been living together for ten years following an agreement between the woman and her husband whereby he gave her away to anybody who wanted to take her.

While her church and organization friends were rallying to the support of Mrs. Antcliffe on condition that she divorce her husband and marry Mosher, the tangle shaped up today as follows:

Mrs. Maude Antcliffe, "gift wife" of Parker C. Mosher, wants to secure a divorce so that she may be Mosher's legal wife.

Parker C. Mosher, who has lived with Mrs. Antcliffe since her husband gave her to him ten years ago, wants Mrs. Antcliffe to get a divorce so that he can marry her.

Elmer R. Antcliffe, serving thirty days in jail for perjury, wants a divorce so he can marry Miss Helen Boates of Waltham.

Miss Helen Boates declares she will marry Antcliffe as soon as he is free.

BUT—under the Massachusetts laws Mrs. Antcliffe cannot get a divorce because she is living unlawfully with Mosher.

Antcliffe, apparently, is the one to make the first move, but he is in jail serving a sentence because in asking for a license to marry Miss Boates he lied by saying he had never been married.

DIVORCE IS ONLY KEY.

In brief, the unhappy quartet all want just one thing, a divorce separating Mr. and Mrs. Antcliffe, but how and where they are going to get it is a problem that is bringing wrinkles to their troubled brows.

The story of the strange love tangle came to light through the attempt on Monday last of young Antcliffe to marry pretty Miss Boates in Waltham. Some one informed the priest who was to perform the ceremony and after investigating the past of Antcliffe the priest called in the police.

When Antcliffe and the bride-to-be stepped before the priest for the tying of the marital knot his former marriage was revealed and the wedding stopped.

Then a Boston American reporter found Mrs. Antcliffe living at No. 71 Maple street, Hyde Park, as the wife of Parker C. Mosher. She confessed to him that she was not Mrs. Mosher, as Hyde Park friends thought, and told how for five years she lived as the "gift wife" of Mosher. She revealed the fact that Antcliffe had given her a written "release" disclaiming all rights to her or the child she had borne him. She told of bearing another child by Mosher, and declared that she thought she had done no wrong "in the eyes of God."

FRIENDS UPHOLD "GIFT WIFE."

Antcliffe is now in jail as the result of lying when trying to get a marriage license, and Mrs. Antcliffe and Mosher are wrestling with their great problem in their home at Hyde Park.

Meanwhile the host of friends of Mrs. Antcliffe and Mosher are rallying to the support of the little woman and the man they have for many years believed to be her husband. From every side, words of friendship and encouragement are pouring into the home of the couple, and when seen by a reporter, these friends declared that they will give Mrs. Antcliffe a chance to "come back." She will not be thrown down, but will have their assistance.

Mrs. Antcliffe is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Loyal Order of Scottish Clans, Hyde Park. Officers and members of the organization declared today that they thought it their duty to give Mrs. Antcliffe a chance.

SECRETARY WILL STICK.

"I do not think that she should be thrown out of the organization because of what she has done," said Miss May Shepherd of Hiver street, Hyde Park, secretary of the Auxiliary. "I feel certain that it was a big mistake and was not done purposely, or with evil intent, by either Mrs. Antcliffe or Mosher. If they will see to it that a divorce is secured and then legally marry, I see no reason why we should not stick by them.

However, I feel that Mrs. Antcliffe should offer her resignation as president of the organization. Then the members will have the opportunity to refuse to accept it, and thus prove to her beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are all still her friends. I shall suggest that course to her if she does not do it."

Peter G. Duffus, past Chief of Clan MacLeod, Loyal Order of Scottish Clans, Hyde Park, a power in Scottish circles in Hyde Park, declared that what Mrs. Antcliffe needs now is "not the condemnation of her friends, but the comfort and sympathy and advice of her friends."

"The little woman is a wonderful worker," continued Duffus. "She has done much for the organization. In fact if it had not been for her, I do not think that the organization would now be in existence. It is too bad that she acted so unwisely. Never in my life have I seen a more devoted couple than she and Mosher, and now I feel that we should get behind them and help them over the rough way that they are facing.

"I shall do all in my power to help her and to see that she holds her present position as president of the auxiliary. I am going right over now to see her, and tell her that I am still her friend."

Mrs. Duffus, a member of the auxiliary, has long been a close friend of Mrs. Antcliffe. She said today that she will never go back on Mrs. Antcliffe now, and will insist that she remain as head of the organization and help her all she can.

In Waltham, Miss Boates, the girl Antcliffe attempted to marry, today declared her undying love for her married sweetheart who languishes in jail because of his love for her. She declares that she will have him as soon as he is free from jail and from his wife.

"He is the man I want," said Miss Boates as she smacked her little fist soundly in the palm of her hand. "I am going to stick by Elmer and I am going to see him in jail every day the authorities will let me."

SCENE AND ACTORS IN AMAZING LOVE TANGLE

ONLY A DIVORCE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THESE TWO COUPLES

This is the house at No. 71 Maple street, Hyde Park, where Mrs. Maude Antcliffe has been living as the wife of Parker C. Mosher. Upper left insert shows Mrs. Antcliffe and lower left, Elmer R. Antcliffe, her real husband, now in jail for attempting to marry Helen Boates of Waltham, upper right insert, while undivorced. Lower right insert shows Mosher, the man to whom Antcliffe gave his wife ten years ago without the formality of divorce. Whether Mrs. Antcliffe can be divorced because of their unconventional past is worrying all four.

ASKS PROBE OF ORDER OUSTING 34 TENANTS

Occupant of Allston Apartment Files Complaint With State Commission

An immediate investigation of the situation which has arisen as the result of an order received by thirty-four tenants to vacate their apartments at No. 2731 Beacon road, Allston, has been asked of State Commission on Necessaries of Life.

The request was received today from one of the tenants, who demands that all parties at interest, including the president of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, be summoned to appear before the commission. This bank is the mortgagee of the property.

According to the tenant's letter of complaint, many of the families that live in the building have been put to great inconvenience and have been unable to get back any part of the rent they paid in advance, although some of them have already been forced to move.

PORTSMOUTH FISHING CREW SAVED OFF MAINE

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 23.—Captain Gordon Jameson and three members of the crew of the lobster smack "Edward J." were rescued by lifesavers from Biddeford Pool when the boat was wrecked today on the shores of Sting Island, near Cape Porpoise. The smack, carrying 9,000 pounds of lobster, is a total loss. It is owned by fishermen members of Portsmouth, N. H. Lifesavers performed heroic work in effecting the rescue of Captain Jameson and his crew, without loss of life.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCUSED OF FORGERY

A South End boy, twelve years old, whose name the police are withholding, is under arrest at the East Dedham street police station, charged with uttering and forging checks. The police claim that he forged three checks for a total amount of $35.50. The boy, the youngest alleged forger ever to be apprehended in the city, used the money, the police say, to give a treat to two of his chums.

SALVADOR-HONDURAS RELATIONS ARE ACUTE

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Relations between Salvador and Honduras are reported as having reached a critical stage, due to differences over the question of the Central American Union, which recently was dissolved.

The political situation in Salvador, passengers arriving in this port from the North declare, is acute as a result.

SAYS 22 MILLION BOYS ARE VIOLATING SABBATH

Union Hill, N. J., Feb. 23.—Twenty-two million boys, youths and young men, under twenty-five, have renounced their religious faith and now spend the Sabbath snapping their fingers in rolling dice, or clapping their hands in appreciation of a screen play," declared Miss Winifred Crawford before a session of the Sunday School Association of the Atlantic Conference of the Evangelical Church.

The recipes that made New England's Homes famous the world over for delicious, appetizing meals—They are all in the New England Cook Book—Free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AD-ADVERTISER.—Advt.

Banker's Widow, Long Missing, Found in Dingy Home

Chicago, Feb. 23.— Missing since August 22 last, when her clothes were found in a locker at Coney Island bathing beach, Mrs. E. S. Cheatham, wealthy New York widow, was found in a dingy Chicago apartment last night, it was announced today.

The finding of Mrs. Cheatham in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Duerker ended a search that has mystified police the country over for months. Police almost had come to the conclusion that Mrs. Cheatham, widow of a wealthy New York banker, had been murdered.

BILLS TO CURB USE OF GUNS ADVOCATED

Boston Policemen Slain Because Law Is Faulty, Says Speaker

The need of restrictive legislation on the possession of firearms and other tools of the thug and highwayman to arrest the crime wave was stressed by a score of speakers before the Public Safety Committee today at a hearing on eleven bills, differing only in the licensing authority, the tenure of the license and the penalties provided.

Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association urged an adverse report on any section designed to restrict the possession of firearms by householders.

Former Senator Edward A. Scigliano charged the murders of various Boston policemen in the last year could have been prevented by proper legislation.

Representative Soule of New Bedford said gunmen in New York flee to Boston when the New York police attempt a cleanup and said his bill prohibited the use of silencers.

Charles W. Sawyer described the proposed Fitzgerald bill as designed for the protection of crooks. He declared that possession of a pistol and knowings of how to use it was the best burglar insurance possible. He said that if more people were armed and knew how to shoot there would be less crime.

Judge Allan G. Buttrick, representing the Ivor Johnson Arms & Cycle Company, in opposition to the bill, alluded to the prohibition law and said that morals cannot be inculcated into the individual by statute. "No law can be framed which will stop a man from getting angry at another or prevent him, in his primitive instinct, from attacking another," he exclaimed.

TEACHER, 45 YEARS OLD, WEDS OWN PUPIL OF 19

Avon, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Laura Butler, preceptress of the high school here, was married several days ago to Neil Cushing, nineteen years old, a pupil in one of her classes, it became known today. Mrs. Butler is forty-five years old and the mother of five grown children. Mrs. Butler, now Mrs. Cushing, was attending to her school duties today. Her husband walks to school each day with his wife and is continuing his studies.

KERN QUITS AS BOSCH MAGNETO DIRECTOR

Cables Resignation to President Arthur T. Murray in Springfield

Springfield, Feb. 23.—Martin E. Kern, whose connection with the American Bosch Magneto Company has been investigated by Federal authorities, has cabled his resignation as a director. Kern is in Europe. The resignation was received by Arthur T. Murray, president of the Bosch company.

The purchase in 1919 of the Bosch Magneto Company, a German concern, from A. Mitchell Palmer, then alien property custodian, by Martin E. Kern and associates for a fraction of the value of the property aroused more or less talk at the time, and later was made the subject of an investigation by the Hearst newspapers of Boston and New York.

It was discovered that Martin E. Kern, president of a trust company in Allentown, Pa., a warm personal friend of Palmer and other prominent officials of the Wilson administration, had been a convict.

He was identified by Governor Edwards of New Jersey as Edward Kern, forger and thief. Former Representative M. Van Winkle, also of New Jersey, identified a Rogue's Gallery picture of Edward Kern as that of Martin E. Kern.

The investigation also developed the fact that purchase of the Bosch property by Kern had been approved by Francis P. Garvan, chief of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and later himself Palmer's successor.

The fact that President Wilson had also approved the sale was likewise developed by the inquiry.

The amazing story of Kern's career as shown by the probe read like fiction. He served two terms in Sing Sing, one in Blackwell's Island prison and another in Auburn prison.

After his release he became banker and bank president, member of the exclusive Union League Club in Philadelphia and owner of a trust company, a newspaper and a brewery.

RELAY NEWS 3,000 MILES BECAUSE OF BIG STORM

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A telegraph circuit more than 3,000 miles long to carry news despatches, an airline distance of less than 400 miles, has been necessitated by the heavy sleet and snowstorms sweeping across the northern part of the United States. Early Wednesday the Associated Press lost connection with all points north of Milwaukee, Wis., and Northern Wisconsin. Early today communication with St. Paul, Minn., was established through a circuit from Chicago through St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Billings, Mont., and back through Fargo, N. D., into St. Paul. This circuit failed to last and another circuit was then set up runs ne from Chicago to New York, up to Toronto, Canada, back to Winnipeg, Canada, and into St. Paul.

$150,000,000 NAVY CUT PLANNED BY BUTLER

Washington, Feb. 23.—The navy appropriation for the fiscal year 1922-23 is to be cut from $350,000,000, the amount asked by Secretary of the Navy Denby, to $200,000,000, Chairman Butler of the House Naval Affairs Committee today informed Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations. "We must get back to the pre-war basis of the navy," Butler declared.

U. S. IRISH URGE UNITY IN CABLE TO COLLINS

"Hang Together or Separately," Says Judge Campbell of New York

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 23.—The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish Treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation, it was announced today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government, today received the following cable message from Judge Richard Campbell of No. 14 Wall street, New York:

"Yesterday's developments looking to unity gives us new hope and dissel the gloomy forebodings in news dispatches. You must hang together or hang separately."

Mr. Collins today received an influential deputation of business men from Cork, who urged the provisional ministry to expedite financial arrangements for rebuilding the section of Cork destroyed last year by Crown forces.

TO BUILD UP CORK.

Mr. Collins promised, on behalf of provisional government, to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the members of the deputation.

General satisfaction seems to be felt in Southern Ireland over yesterday's decision of the Ard Fheis for a three months' adjournment, although some staunch supporters of the treaty are disappointed and inclined to believe that the agreement between the two Sinn Fein factions was a republican victory.

One question much discussed is the probable fate of the treaty bill now before the Imperial Parliament which. It is contended, is shattered to a great extent by the Ard Fheis' decision.

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal writes:

RISE ABOVE PARTIES.

"The fact that the leaders of both parties were able to rise above their differences and seek ground for agreement may be taken, one hopes, as a good augury for the future. De Valera's attitude toward an appeal to the people at this stage brought the question of a general election to the forefront at the mine at the private Sinn Fein conference.

"One may imagine that Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins were not convinced by argument that this was either an unwise or undesirable course, and they had, it would seem, to sink their personal views for the sake and in the hope of unity.

"The new agreement will certainly take away the slightest vestige of justification from the officers of the South Tipperary brigade, whose proclamation against the United Ard Fheis executive headquarters caused a sensation yesterday as a step toward anarchy."

ENDS LIFE WITH GAS AS 'ONLY WAY OUT'

Roxbury Lodger Leaves Note to Wife From Whom He Had Been Separated

Bert Pearson, twenty-four years old, a lodger at No. 2556 Washington street, Roxbury, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his room today. He was discovered by Mrs. Mary Somers, proprietor of the house, when she detected the gas. She found Pearson on the bed, with the room tightly closed and a gas cock turned on.

A carelessly written note on a scrap of an envelope was found on a table. It read: "I am simply disgusted and discouraged at the way things have been going lately and this is my way out. Notify my wife at No. 124 Marcella street and my father at No. 4 Park avenue, Winthrop."

POLICE USE SWORDS ON AMSTERDAM RIOTERS

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Extremist leaders among dock workers on strike here today demanded nationalization of the harbor works. Disorder broke out, but the crowds were dispersed by police with drawn swords.

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To Fight for Irish Labor Republic

Dublin, Feb. 23 (By International News Service).—Irish labor decided today to take an active part in the forthcoming political campaign. The "armistice" agreed upon by Michael Collins and Eamon De Valera in the Ard Fheis will not influence labor, it was declared.

"We intend to wage a political campaign in every district," said Tom Johnston, president of the Irish Labor Party. "We are going to exert every effort to win. We have come to the conclusion that the ideal commonwealth—republic based upon co-operative labor—cannot be obtained through either of the political parties in Ireland."

INTEREST GROWS IN LEGION'S 'DAISY DRIVE'

Many Offer Aid to Veterans in Effort to Assist Jobless Ex-Service Men

Contributions to the fund for unemployed World War Veterans should be mailed to John C. Heyer, treasurer, Federal Trust Company, Boston, Mass. Persons of means should send their check at once, and contribute again on "Daisy Days," February 24-25. The need is urgent. Every dollar goes to destitute heroes. There is no administrative expense. Give now!

Dr. Eugene McCarthy, chairman of the committee in charge of the American Legion's "Daisy Drive," to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, reports that widespread interest is being shown in the drive throughout the State.

Checks received over the holiday are expected to more than double the fund already in hand. While a majority of the collectors on Friday and Saturday will be women, the committee plans to have about fifty ex-service men assist in the drive.

They will be in uniform, and men who are "legionaires" at headquarters are to be picked. These men are those who day after day are unable to find employment.

Because of their needy condition it is planned to allow them lunch money and also to pay them a day's pay as a means of providing employment for them.

Mrs. Nathaniel Emmons of Hingham, it is announced, has volunteered her services in covering the leading hotels in the city, and is organizing a band of young society women as collectors.

FAILS TO GET CITY BOND, GIVES UP CITY CONTRACT

H. P. Shaughnessey, recently awarded the contract to collect ashes and garbage in the Dorchester district, at a low price, notified the Public Works Department today that he was unable to carry out the terms of the contract. Shaughnessey said he could not obtain a bond, and Mayor Curley ordered his $500 certified check forfeited and the contract readvertised.

Shaughnessey took the contract for $72,000 a year as against more than $100,000 a year, the previous cost.

UNEMPLOYED SLOW TO TAKE $3-A-DAY JOBS

Water Commissioner Frank E. Merrill of Somerville is beginning to think there is no unemployment problem. Out of a hundred letters he sent to men who registered at the City Hall for employment, offering them a $3-a-day job laying drain pipes, only sixteen have accepted.

MARTIN GIVEN A YEAR; TOOK CHURCH CASH

Sentence Suspended, as Part of Missing Hamilton Fund Is Restored

Salem, Feb. 23.—Harold S. Martin, former treasurer of the Mission of Christ Church, Episcopal, Hamilton, and chairman of the school board of that town, convicted two months ago of larceny of $4,500 of the mission's funds, was sentenced today in the Salem District Court to one year in the House of Correction.

Sentence was suspended following the announcement that $2,500 of the stolen money had been restored by the accused man.

Martin was arrested December 8 last in Everett, where he had moved. He pleaded not guilty. His arrest followed the filing of civil suit for recovery of the stolen money.

On December 24 Martin was arraigned in the Salem District Court and was given a continuance until today. The time was granted him to enable him to make good the missing funds.

Following the filing of the civil suit Martin is alleged to have made a confession to the Rev. Henry Smart, rector of the church. Later he threatened to commit suicide, but was dissuaded by his wife.

Martin had been employed by Herman Shanech, proprietor of stores in Chelsea and Winthrop. Suspicion was directed to Martin by his purchase of an auto and failure to pay church bills promptly.

1 DEAD, 3 WOUNDED IN BATTLE IN CAFE

New York, Feb. 23.—One man was killed and three wounded in a revolver battle that took place in a cafe three blocks from police headquarters early today.

John Robisto was the man killed, John Fagan and Joseph Grasso are not expected to live.

The other wounded man, Joseph Rinfolo, is expected to recover.

The cafe was crowded when the shooting started and men and women fled to the street in terror.

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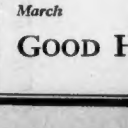

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MAYOR IS TRYING TO PREVENT DEATHS BY GAS

Mayor James M. Curley, shocked by a report from Building Commissioner Wilson that accidental deaths from gas poisoning average one a week in the city, has ordered a further investigation. Mayor Curley intends to seek a remedy. If the Building Department of the city and the gas companies cannot discover some way of overcoming the high death rate from gas poisoning, Mayor Curley will use his utmost energies to find a solution elsewhere, he says.

To Speak at Harvard

Charles L. Furlong, well-known African and South American explorer, will speak in the living room of the Harvard Union tonight at 8 on "The Passing of the Old West."

SHOWS SPIRIT TRICKS FOR CANTON AUDIENCE

Rev. Charles M. De Heredia, S. J., Mexican missionary, addressing a large audience in Memorial Hall, Canton, declared spiritism is fraudulent in its every manifestation. He illustrated table levitation, cabinet work and other manifestations, showing they could all be performed without the aid of unnatural powers. He took off the coat of a man seated on the stage, threw it into the audience and transferred a woman's hat from her head to his own in twenty seconds, while the hall was in darkness, and he was tied to a chair with hands bound during the experiment. He caused a table to float about the stage and otherwise mystified the audience.

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FOUND INSANE, HAD A MILLION IN HIS GRIP

Los Angeles Man, Former Buffalo "Iron King," Was Heading South

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—William Wendt, Los Angeles millionaire, who could not be located at his hotel when officers sought to take him into custody on a warrant and complaint charging insanity, is today a prisoner in the psychopathic ward of the Los

Detectives found him at a railroad station where, it was believed, he was Angeles County Hospital.

intending to board a train for El Paso. In his pockets, they said, they found bonds and stocks valued at $250,000 and in a hotel, other than that where he lived, an additional $400,000 in currency. He was said to have carried both in a small grip when he left his hotel.

Courts at Buffalo, New York, recently declared Wendt incompetent. He said the ruling made no difference to him as he was not in their jurisdiction. Then his daughter, Miss Margaret L. Wendt, brought charges of insanity against him.—

Wendt was known as "The Iron King" in Buffalo, where he lived until late in 1918.

MAN FOUND IN SHACK MUST LOSE LEGS

Wanderer Does Not Remember Week Without Food in Freezing Cold

North Adams, Feb. 23.—Surgeons at the North Andover Hospital said today that Louis Crona, thirty-five years old, of Brattleboro, Vt., will lose both legs as a result of a week's exposure in an unheated shack, near the Readsboro, Vt., railway station.

Crona was found almost lifeless in the shack. He had been there for a week without food and was believed to be dead. His legs were frozen from the knees down and his hands and face were frostbitten. He was sent to the North Adams Hospital, and revived.

Crona was walking on the railroad track a week before he was found and took shelter in the shack. The next day he was unable to move, and has no memory of the lapse of time after that.

His legs will be amputated as soon as he can stand the operation.

Brandy, Real Stuff, For 29 Cents a Bottle! Where? In Berlin!

Berlin, Feb. 23.—(By International News Service.)—Hush! A bottle of brandy (real stuff) can be bought in Germany for 29 cents. But this is only one of the bargains that can be obtained today because of depreciation of German money in comparison with money of the United States. The following prices prevail:

Boys' stockings, 21 cents a pair; boys' trousers, 66 cents; shoes $1.25; potatoes, $1.50 per two hundredweight; lard, $1.40 for seven pounds; suit of real wool underwear, $2.60; slippers, $2.45.

The feature of this price list is that slippers cost more than silken

MISS McCORMICK AND FATHER TO SEE 'JOHN D.'

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 23.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, and her father, Harold F. McCormick, will visit the aged oil king at his Ormond Beach home here "very soon," according to a statement by a close friend of the oil magnate today, and will discuss the proposed marriage of Miss McCormick to Max Oser, Swiss riding master. "John D." has not yet consented to the wedding, according to friends, although it has been reported in Chicago that he acquiesced.

2 'HUSBANDS' IN MARITAL TANGLE GO TO COURT

Each Wants His Marriage to Pretty Boston Divorcee Annulled

One of the oddest marital mix-ups brought to light in Boston in recent months, in which two different men are trying to secure legal separations from the same woman, is revealed by the annulment of marriage proceedings which Sherburne Eaton has brought against his pretty wife, Mrs. Olive Baker Eaton.

And the trouble all started because of a divorce which Mrs. Eaton was granted from still a third man.

Mrs. Eaton herself is in seclusion in her Boston home. But the details of the strange tangle were given to a reporter for the Boston American by friends and relatives, who are acquainted with the situation.

ACCUSES WOMAN.

Eaton, whose home is in North Woburn, but who has recently been living in New York, charges that when he married Mrs. Eaton, in 1918, he did so unaware of the fact that she had "two husbands" living.

Her friends deny the charge, and declare that she was perfectly free to wed at the time of her marriage with him.

Meanwhile, another annulment of marriage suit is pending against her, this one in the East Cambridge courts. The plaintiff in this action is "husband No. 2," otherwise known as Melville Baker, son of a well-to-do Boston wholesale grocer. Baker asserts that, at the time he married her, she had not been freed from the bonds of her first marriage to John A. Christy.

The girl's friends indicate that she will contest neither of the two suits, but will remain idle, hoping that each of the men secure legal separation from her. For then she, also, will be free.

Her relatives explain the tangle as follows:

About ten years ago she married Christy. After some five years of married life she secured a divorce, in East Cambridge courts, on the grounds of non-support. She was granted a decree nisi, which provided that she could not re-mary until six months after the decree was entered.

MISUNDERSTOOD DECREE.

Misunderstanding the terms of the decree, however, she thought herself free to wed, and was married to Baker only a week or so after the divorce. They lived together for about a year or more, and then were informed that they were not really married, because of her disregard of the decree.

They separated, and never lived together again. Then, at the close of the war, Mrs. Baker met Eaton, a returned aviator, who served in the French army. A courtship followed, and they were married.

Now, declares Eaton, who left her last fall, "she was married to Baker when I married her."

"Yes," complains Baker, "but I want my marriage put aside because the ceremony was illegal."

And her friends say: "She was never married to Baker, because the terms of the divorce made the wedding illegal. But she's willing to let both men get their decrees—for then she will be free, too."

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS AND IS CRUSHED

Michael Donovan, No. 147 Myrtle street, Lynn, a motorman of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, was crushed today on North Common street, that city, when he was caught between two cars. He is at the Lynn Hospital with several fractured ribs, a broken collarbone, and possible internal injuries.

Donovan was in the act of coupling the cars when another came up from the rear of one that had been stalled and crashed into it. The stalled car bumped against the other two. Donovan was knocked unconscious. Dr. Damski rendered first aid.

NON-PARTISANS GOT SOME "ROTTEN TIMBER"

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Tactics now pursued by the Non-Partisan League make impossible any lasting or substantial victory, A. C. Townley, national president, told the Nebraska Non-Partisan League State Convention. He said the thing to do is to play practical politics. He said the league began its existence by saying it would have no dealings with the politicians. "It went out in the woods and got some mighty green timber, some of which afterward proved pretty rotten, and tried to train it to play politics against professionals," he said.

NOVA SCOTIAN MINERS DISCUSS SLASH IN PAY

Truro, N. S., Feb. 23.—Coal miners from the Maritime Provinces, representatives of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, met in district convention here today. They were to decide whether the Unionists would protest wage reductions amounting to 33 per cent, put into effect by most of the maritime coal operatives January 1.

LONDON EXPECTS PEACE TO PREVAIL IN INDIA

London, Feb. 23.—The political situation in India is improving and British officials expressed confidence today that it will soon be cleared up. "There are signs that important political developments will result from the meeting next week of the Governors of Madras and Bombay with Lord Reading, British Viceroy at Delhi," said an exchange telegraph dispatch from Bombay.

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SAYS SOVIET RULE WILL BE OVERTHROWN

Racing Down Road of Bankruptcy, Warns Dr. Goldstein

Worcester, Feb. 23.—The prediction that it would not be long before the Russian Soviet government would be "bankrupt and overthrown" was made by Dr. Joseph M. Goldstein in an address at a conference on Russian affairs at Clark University today. Dr. Goldstein was formerly director of the seminary of political economy at the University of Moscow and for many years economic adviser to ministers under the imperial government.

After saying that the faulty economic policy of the imperial government, together with political oppression and the steadily increasing suffering of the Russian soldiers, created the basis for the Bolshevist coup d' etat, he continued:

"What the war failed to do in the way of decreasing productive work in Russia, Bolshevik nationalization and socialization succeeded in doing. Productive activity in agriculture diminished, bringing the country to a famine. The activity of industry and transportation was almost entirely done away with, bringing Russia back to the level of the middle of the nineteenth century.

"To exist without producing is impossible for even the richest country. The accumulated wealth of Russia has quickly disappeared and it will not be long before the Soviet government will be bankrupt and overthrown."

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BRIDE OF JUDGE THOS. P. RILEY DIVORCEE

Woman Malden Jurist Quietly Wed Five Years Ago Former Charlestown Girl

Mrs. A. Louise Riley, wife of Judge Thomas P. Riley of the Malden District Court, whose marriage five years ago has just been made public, was divorced from Justin O. Bigelow, her first husband, in 1904, the Boston American learned today.

The present Mrs. Riley was originally Miss A. Louise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomson of No. 99 Elm street, Charlestown.

On December 27, 1892, she was married to Bigelow, a Boston business man, who has long been missing.

The couple lived in Malden and Everett until August 7, 1899, when, it is alleged, Bigelow deserted his wife. They were then making their home in Malden, according to divorce papers filed by Mrs. Bigelow in the Suffolk Superior Court, April 28, 1903. Bigelow could not be found, with the result that no service was made upon him.

Early in 1904 a decree on the ground of desertion was granted to Mrs. Bigelow, who, at that time, was employed in a Boston store, and was represented by Attorney Benjamin F. Hadsen of No. 18 Tremont street.

It is believed that Bigelow went to Oklahoma shortly before or after the time that the divorce was granted, and that he died in the West.

According to Judge Riley, his wedding was solemnized in New York city in 1917.

"There was a good reason for a quiet wedding," he said. "Partly a business reason, for my wife is earning good money as a buyer in Providence. She took this position two years after our wedding. Her business name is Louise Thompson.

"My business is in Malden and I live there, while she has a home in Providence. That is only natural."

Each Wednesday, according to Judge Riley, the couple are together. They take trips to New York and New Hampshire and, every few months, they take longer trips together to Martha's Vineyard. At the present time Judge and Mrs. Riley are at the Mansion House, Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. Anna M. Riley, mother of the judge, and his sister, Miss Daisy M. Riley, declared that the news of his wedding was a surprise to them.

VETERAN SCRUBWOMAN URGES VACATION BILL

Attired in a kitchen dress and apron and with sleeves rolled to the elbows, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, a Charlestown widow, who scrubs floors at the State House, today made a stirring plea before the legislative committee on public service in favor of a bill providing two weeks vacation for scrubwomen employed in the building.

The Charlestown widow stopped scrubbing floors long enough to make her appeal to the legislators, and she made a profound impression.

"I have been scrubbing floors in the State House for the past twenty-seven years, gentlemen," she said, "and I ask you to give us women the same consideration as is given lots of other public workers. I feel that in justice we are entitled to two weeks vacation with pay every year."

DORCHESTER GIRL BRIDE OF MALDEN YOUNG MAN

Miss Sadie Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myers, of No. 178 Callender street, Dorchester, and Paul Ziner, son of Mrs. K. Ziner, of No. 375 Bryant street, Malden, were married last evening at the Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Raphael Gold of the Roxbury synagogue, assisted by Rabbi Borschoff, chief rabbi of Malden.

MADDEN OPPOSES MORE AIRSHIP FUNDS

Washington, Feb. 23 (By International News Service).—Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations Committee, declared today, following a conference with President Harding at the White House, that he would oppose any further expenditures for the building or purchase of lighter-than-air craft of the Roma type.

"Such ships accomplish nothing but to kill people," Madden said. "They are of no value in war."

JAPAN STOPS WORK ON PACIFIC FORTS

Tokio, Feb. 23.—It is learned that orders went forth from the army and navy departments to officers engaged in fortification work on Japan's various Pacific Islands to cease work at once and to preserve strictly the status quo prescribed for the fortifications agreement entered into by the Washington conference.

GYPSY BAND HUNTED FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Gypsies are suspected of attacking and slaying Clara Stone, the eight-year-old girl whose body was found in Duncan Woods near here.

The child left for school Monday morning but never arrived.

Police in motor cars are pursuing a band of gypsies who passed through here enroute to Chicago.

Charlestown Woman IS Secret Bride of Malden Judge

MRS. THOMAS P. RILEY.

GAME PRESERVE IN BOXFORD IS GIVEN STATE

The State of Massachusetts has been given a tract of land in Boxford for use as a game preserve, to be administered by the Department of Conservation.

It was given by Dr. John C. Phillips of Wenham, an ornithologist and sportman.

The land consists of about two hundred acres, surrounding Crooked Pond; and, embracing, as it does, such varied features as rocky ridges, swamps, a high plateau, and some fine young pine and hemlock (ideal grouse cover) it is well suited for the purpose.

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BRITISH POLICE SAVE MORMONS FROM MOB

Missionaries Are Pursued Through the Streets of Plymouth

Plymouth, England, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—A number of Mormon missionaries were pursued through the streets by an angry mob because of their utterances in Market square. The police rescued the Mormons with difficulty.

London, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Some of the newspapers have been conducting a campaign against Mormon activities throughout the country, alleging that the missionaries were trying to obtain women converts who would proceed to Utah and embrace polygamy. This statement was denied by the Mormon elders, but their meetings have been broken up in some of the thickly populated suburban districts.

The authorities have been urged from various sources to take action with a view to expelling the members of the sect. Home Secretary Shortt has interviewed two of the Mormon leaders.

Newfoundland Seal Hunt to Be Aided By Airplane

By Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 23.—The Martinside airplane, with which Major Cotton planned to make an aerial mail trip from this city to Halifax, N. S., will be used this Spring in connection with the seal hunt.

She will act as a scout, reporting the location of the seal herds to the steamers engaged in the hunt.

During the last few days, while portions of the Newfoundland Railway have been tied up by ice and snow, the airplane has been employed, carrying mails and passengers from St. John's to various other towns. The plane has also been used to communicate with and carry provisions to ships caught in the ice blockade off this port.

TROTZKY COMMENTS ON STARVING IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 23.—"We shall gladly turn over all the people in our prisons to foreigners, if they will take them away," said Leon Trotzky, Soviet war minister, in an interview with foreign correspondents, who asked if he knew that prisoners were starving and dying of disease in Soviet jails. "Anyway, in or out, of prison, people are dying of hunger. Our famine on the Volga was partly caused through the region being ruined by Kolchak and the Czechs, financed by foreign powers."

627 GRADUATES PROBLEM FOR SOMERVILLE

No Hall Big Enough for High School Seniors; May Come to Hub

Inadequate facilities for the holding of the graduation exercises of the senior class of the Somerville High School have caused an unusual situation in Somerville.

There is no hall in the city large enough to accommodate the pupils and their friends, and the high school committee of the school board has been authorized to engage a hall in Boston.

The senior class this year is the largest in the history of the school, numbering 627 pupils. School authorities say it is the largest high school senior class in New England.

Some persons in Somerville favor an outdoor graduation on the lawn in front of the high school, while others favor Dilboy Field in West Somerville. The seniors have voted to graduate in a body. They want the exercises in the evening and also favor holding the exercises in a hall in Boston.

Opponents of the plan of going outside the city say it will mean additional expense on the pupils and their parents, as those who do not own automobiles will have to hire them to get into the city proper rather than have the girls ride with their new dresses on street cars.

THIEVES IN CAR LOOT REVERE FUR STORE

Front Windows Smashed in and Place Ransacked; Owner Is Notified

A large quantity of furs were stolen from the store of Isaac Miselman at No. 1531 North Shore road, Revere, when burglars today ransacked the place.

Automobile tracks leading to the store led the police to believe the burglars carted their loot away in a machine. The robbers smashed in the two front windows of the store, and evidently carried the loot out through the same windows, for pieces of torn fur and several articles were found caught on the jagged edges of the broken panes.

When the break was discovered by the police, Miselman was notified and immediately came to the store to check up his losses.

Dr. Mahoney Back on Job

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney was today sworn in as Health Commissioner by Assistant City Clerk Doyle. Scores of friends of the doctor welcomed him back at his old post. Thomas P. Glynn was sworn in as schoolhouse commissioner at a salary of $3,500.

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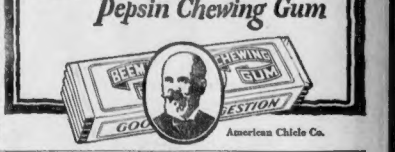

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WEYMOUTH TO OBSERVE 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Preparations for the celebration of Weymouth's 300th anniversary are underway, according to members of the Weymouth Historical Society. The celebration will be held this Summer. Weymouth is the second oldest town in the State, according to the figures which appear in the new history being written by Rev. William Hyde.

MRS. MARSHBURN WILL SING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. E. O. Marshburn, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, is to assist at the Community Saturday Nighters, to be held at the Huntington avenue branch of the Boston Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 p. m. next Saturday. She will sing a group of old songs. In addition there will be a moving picture program.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON DOINGS OF BOSTON SOCIETY

Local Fashionable Folk Take Part in Bathing Revue at Palm Beach

By BETTY ALDEN

SHADES of one's blue-blooded ancestors!

A bathing revue staged at Palm Beach by the creme de la creme of the fashionable folk playing about at the Florida resort! Astonishing, but true, this novel event being held only last Tuesday.

Nor did Boston lack considerable interest in this colorful entertainment, for Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory, who all possess the magic password through the carefully-guarded entrance of Hub society, were members of the group in charge of the revue. Mrs. Gurnee Munn, the chairman of the committee, is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charles Munn of Washington and the Massachusetts North Shore, where she is well known to members of the Boston colony. The others on the committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paige and Mr. William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr.

I understand that a crowd of no less than 5,000 or 6,000 persons thronged the beach and the casino to witness the widely heralded event. The bathers arrived in a wheel-chair procession from the Beaux Arts, going to the beach and thence to the casino pool, where they were joined by a committee consisting of F. Ray Comstock, Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., and Miss Corinne Barker.

So keen was the interest of the spectators in the event, which was staged by Stanley Warwick of the Beaux Arts, that in all probability the revue will become an annual event.

Apropos of revues—I wonder how long it will be before members of the smart set Wintering at Palm Beach, will have an opportunity to appear upon the silver screen, for some time ago a well known film producer arrived at the popular Winter resort with an eye to making pictures. And of course, as "extras" are essential, and many society folk are not averse to playing such small parts—as the latter frequently varies the round of entertainments which even the most enthusiastic members of the smart set find a bit full at times—it is likely that the public will soon see some such film.

One hears that the approximate net income from Woman's Day held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, would be about $30,000—this sum going to the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. This announcement has been made by Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombley and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., president and treasurer of the beneficiary, though there is a possibility that this sum would be exceeded, as the accounts of the twenty committees which operated the hotel for the day have not yet been checked up.

As everyone probably knows, this mammouth charity undertaking was carried out by a group of society matrons, recalling, of course, the similar event last November, when the Copley-Plaza was run for one day by women and young girls, many of whom were drawn from the ranks of the fashionable contingent. The Boston affair was staged in aid of the Frances Willard settlement, and proved without a doubt the ability and efficiency of those who arranged it.

One of the many interesting statistics brought out in connection with the New York event last Monday revealed that the tips received by the amateur waitresses ranged from $800 to $1,200 an hour during meal times.

Among those who lent their services to this occasion were Mrs. James Lowell Putnam (Eleanor Robinson) and Princess Michael Cantacuzene (Clarissa Curtis), both formerly of Boston. All society recalls the important ceremonial which transformed the daughter of the Thomas Pelham Curtises into a Russian princess. The wedding was solemnized last June at the Curtis Summer estate at Nahant, and needless to say, the latter place proved itself an irresistible Mecca for a goodly portion of the smart set on the nuptial day.

On that occasion, the large number of wedding-guests portrayed no end of interest in the former Clarissa Curtis's mother-in-law—the older Princess Michael Cantacuzene, who occupies an exalted social position in the life at the capital. She is known, not only as the granddaughter of General Grant, but as the author of several books.

Betty Alden

MRS. L. CUSHING GOODHUE

Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue of Beacon street, who ranks among the most prominent matrons of the smart set. Mrs. Goodhue's name has been linked with countless charity causes, especially in connection with the work of the Army and Navy Club

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

AN important event taking place this week at the capital was the reception which Mrs. Judah Howe Sears gave, at which she was assisted by Mrs. Grafton Minot of Boston, Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Key Pittman, Mme. De Bach and Miss Mary Patten.

Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, who has a host of connections in Boston, has arrived from New York at Hot Springs, Va., where she will be joined by Miss Gladys Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince of Boston have sailed for Europe on board the Paris. During the sojourn in New York prior to sailing, Mr. and Mrs. Prince stopped at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osgood Whitney of Boston have arrived at the Breakers, Palm Beach, by automobile. They will probably take a house at the Florida resort.

Mrs. F. G. Crane and Miss Rosemary Crane of Dalton, Mass., number among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Cal. Both Mrs. Crane and Miss Crane are well-known among Hub society folk.

There is considerable interest among members of the smart set in the coming wedding of Mrs. James Mumford (Helen Ford) and Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, the ceremony to take place next Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Church. Mrs. Mumford is the widow of Dr. James G. Mumford. For several years Mrs. Mumford was director of the work for devastated France of New England. Recently she has been giving her services in the New York headquarters. Mr. Dana is a Harvard '74 man. His first wife was Miss Edith Longfellow.

Professor William G. Ward's second lecture of an interesting series being held at the Vendome Wednesday morning on current events attracted a goodly crowd. These lectures, which will continue well into April, are being given under the smartest patronage.

Amos A. Lawrence, who is spending the Winter in travel, is at present in India.

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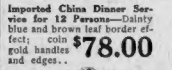

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TWO MEN IN TRUCK HANG OVER BRIDGE

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 23—Thomas Kelley of Lexington, Mass., and two men who were riding with him, escaped uninjured when a heavy auto truck which he was driving skidded and getting beyond his control plunged through the railing of the Second Street Bridge and hung suspended by the rear wheels. A tree growing on the bank twenty-five feet below prevented the machine from turning a somersault into the Piscataquoe River. Kelley and his companions jumped in time to save themselves.

MAYOR CURLEY SCORES REJECTION OF O'HARA

Mayor Curley promised a "house cleaning on Deacon Hill," in an address at the dedication of the new building of the Ionic Croix Council, Knights of Columbus, Dudley and Warren streets, Roxbury.

In his speech he declared emphatically that he was going to be elected Governor. Arriving in the gubernatorial chair his first action will be to oust the present Civil Service Commission, he said. He scored the commission for turning down John J. O'Hara, the Mayor's appointee for superintendent of the city printing plant.

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TAKE PORTLAND DOPE SELLERS AT GUN POINT

Led Into Trap in Y. M. C. A. Building by Boston Narcotic Agents

Portland, Me., Feb. 23.—A daring drug raid, staged in a secluded alcove of the Portland Y. M. C. A. by two Federal narcotic agents from Boston posing as "coke" users, resulted in the arrest at the point of pistols of four alleged international drug runners and their four companions.

The men, according to the officers, had retreated to the alcove bent on holding up their prospective customers to get a roll of $2,500 in bills, displayed by one of the officers. One thousand dollars' worth of cocaine, imported from Canada, was seized by the Federal men.

Ralph A. Fry and Edward Riley were the narcotic officers who played the leading role in the drug drama.

FOUR HELD IN $5,000.

Those under arrest, charged with violating the narcotic laws and held in $5,000, are:

Leo B. Mercleaum, Chicago; H. G. Brown, Bath, Me.; Raymond C. Humes of this city, and another man whose name was not revealed. The four companions of the men were released.

The Federal agents had not been in the city many hours before Riley, who was walking on Preble street, was approached by Brown. Riley recognized Brown, he said, as a "dope" runner who has been making frequent trips to Montreal. Riley displayed his roll of currency and arrangements were made to meet later in the front of the Y. M. C. A. Riley said he was acting for another and would bring his friend along.

Riley and Brown met as agreed in front of the Y. M. C. A. Brown suggested, according to Riley, that they step inside to make the transaction. In an alcove on the main floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Riley was confronted with five other men. Meanwhile, Fry, who stood on the sidewalk opposite the Y. M. C. A., crossed the street and entered the building on the heels of two other men, who made their way to the alcove.

TAKEN AT GUN POINT.

Just as two men and Fry arrived, Riley was on the point of producing his bank roll. The six men were standing around him apparently, according to the officer, ready to grab his money and run the moment the dope was passed.

As Riley saw Fry approach he drew his pistol and ordered the men to throw up their hands. Fry, with pistol in hand, quickly jumped beside Riley. The eight men were marched to the police station. The cocaine, valued at $1,000, was taken from the pocket of Mercleaum. Four of the men were held, and the other four released, there being no direct evidence against the latter.

HARVARD'S DEBATERS START TRIALS MONDAY

The subject for the triangular debate between Harvard, Princeton and Yale is to be "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia." The debate will be held March 24, each college sending one team away from home and the other staying at home. Harvard's team will go to New Haven, while at home the Cambridge wranglers will take the negative against Princeton. Trials for the debate will start on Monday.

LOCOMOTIVE TOSSES MAN OUT OF AUTO

C. I. Dearborn of No. 124 Jewett street, Newton, narrowly escaped death when the rear of his automobile was struck by a locomotive on the spring street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Watertown. Dearborn, unable to see through the snow-covered windshield of his car, drove the machine through the lowered gates. His machine was tossed several feet, and Dearborn was thrown out. He was uninjured.

Fresh From Paris

Latest Word From Marie Suzanne

Paris, France.

WHEN a French blue woolen tissue, corded and given odd curlicues, is used to trim a cape of the same woolen material in a deeper shade of blue, the result is no less than an achievement, although it is really so simple.

What are apparently only decorative slashes at the sides of the cape may serve as apertures for the arms, since there are no other armholes, and the result is a sleeve that lies over the arm, rather than encasing it, such as appears just now in many of the tailleur coats. Cherult has made this cape suitable for either formal or casual wear, and thus insured its popularity.

ONE of the newest trimmings that has come to light for daytime dresses is lacquer—preferably Chinese red lacquer. This is effectively used by Cherult on a long-waisted dress of black kasha cloth whose skirt is a series of long, slender panels opening over a red crepe skirt. The lacquer is in the form of exotic flowers and their stems, which are used sparingly at the side of the bodice and on the sleeves and more profusely on the panels of the skirt. This extremely low-waisted slender silhouette, by the way, promises to be in excellent favor for Spring.

PAY AS WE GO, WADSWORTH WARNS U. S.

Floating Debt Is Too Large, Assistant Secretary of Treasury Says

The United States must adopt a "pay as we go" policy or this country will not be taking long of lending money, but, instead, will have real cause for worry about the financial future.

This is the belief of Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, who addressed the Boston Chamber of Commerce today at its assembly luncheon at the Copley-Plaza.

Mr. Wadsworth, who is a Boston man and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, declared that even though the United States is a creditor nation to the extent of more than $11,000,000,000, the nation owes today $23,500,000,000, of which $6,500,000,000 is due in less than six months. "That is too large a proportion of floating debt for any business institution," he declared.

Thus far, he said, our Federal budget has balanced, but pointed out that next year we face a deficit, and further expenditures are being faced. This money, he declared, should be provided from income and not by further borrowing if disaster is to be averted.

"There is no lack of object lessons of what happens to nations with unbalanced budgets," said Mr. Wadsworth. "The disastrous effect is insidious and slow, but in the long run absolutely sure. We must pay as we go to avert financial troubles."

OBREGON'S OIL TAX DECISION TEXT GIVEN

Export Levies Reduced to 40 Per Cent. of Their Original Amount

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—By the Associated Press—The Diario Official today carries the text of the decree dealing with the export oil taxes as outlined by Secretary of the Treasury De La Huerta last Sunday. According to one of the articles of the decree, this publication makes it official and in effect from February 21, the date which it bears.

The decree was signed by President Obregon February 12. In substance it provides that the export oil taxes as ordered by President Obregon under his decree of June 7 last are reduced to 40 per cent. of their original amount, the same to be paid the Mexican national treasury either in outstanding Mexican government bonds or in gold.

The amounts received, which are roughly estimated at 12,500,000 pesos, are to be deposited by the treasury in the Banco Nacional De Mexico to apply in the foreign indebtedness.

Representatives here of many of the oil companies had received instructions from their home offices to start payment of the taxes as soon as the decree was published, and it is expected today will see several million pesos deposited in the treasury.

Arnold Tavern Gone

The Arnold Tavern, one of the oldest landmarks on the South Shore, has been torn down, despite the protests of many residents of Weymouth.

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Prunes Meaty Santa Claras Lb. 10c

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Queen Olives LARGE BOTTLE 19c

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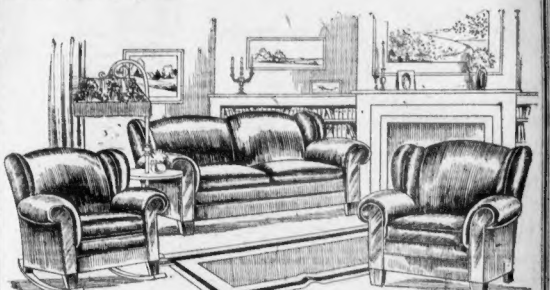

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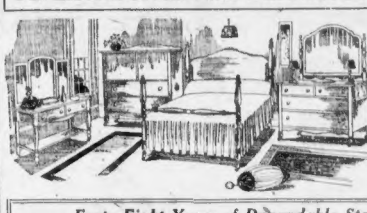

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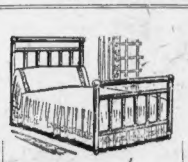

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As illustrated; two-inch posts, one-inch fillers, velvet finish. Regular price $29.00. February Sale Price 19.85

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BROWNATONE

RAILROAD WAGE SLASH AFFECTS 10,000 MEN

Firemen and Oilers Will Get Lower Pay Through Ruling After March 1

By Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 railroad firemen and oilers, was made by the United States Railroad Labor Board today when it announced rules, effective March 1, eliminating extra pay until after the tenth hour and settling up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of twelve without any overtime pay.

Following several other decisions virtually restoring the ten-hour day for railroad workers, the board today authorized the roads to pay only pro rata wages after the regular eight hours which the board retained in principle as constituting a day's work.

Time and one-half will be paid after ten hours. In the case of the split trick, straight time will be paid for the first ten hours' work, whether included in the twelve-hour spread or not, and time and one-half will be given thereafter.

Formerly the firemen and oilers, all of whom work around railroad shops, were paid time and one-half after eight hours.

Sundays and holidays will be paid for pro rata, a minimum of three hours' pay being made for two hours' work or less. Monthly rated employes' wages are to be adjusted to eliminate the old time and one-half provisions.

Ten rules regarding discipline, grievances, discrimination against committee men and similar matters were remanded to the employes and the roads for further negotiation. The board's new rules supplant the national agreement made during Federal control, which has been in effect since January 16, 1920.

COMMITTEE MAY VOTE ON SALES TAX FRIDAY

Treasury Experts Study Ways to Make Soldier Bonus Payments

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—While Treasury experts labored today to estimate how much money could be raised through each of the sales tax plans suggested by Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee to meet soldier bonus payments, committeemen themselves marked time with the expectation that a vote on the sales tax could be taken by the committee tomorrow.

Most members of the committee were of the opinion today that a general sales tax, with exceptions in favor of farm products, would be finally approved for presentation to the House.

This would be similar to the Canadian sales tax, levied on manufactured products and collected at the source.

If such a tax be given the O. K. of the Republican members of the committee, it will not be formally submitted to the House until it has been approved by a caucus of all House Republicans.

HOUSE VICTORY SEEN.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Longwarth of Ohio are driving for an early settlement of the bonus question and believe the House Republicans will ratify the sales tax decided upon by the committee when they are told that it must be the sales tax or no bonus.

Longworth indicated today that the tax would be light, probably not more than 1 per cent.

The fight against any sales tax still continued today under leadership of Representative Frear of Wisconsin. Although he has presented to the committee many protests against the tax from farmers' organizations, the House tax framers believe exemptions are to be provided on small sales of agricultural products.

The value of the Canadian plan was first brought to the attention of the American people through the efforts of William Randolph Hearst, who at his own expense sent a large delegation of Congressmen to the Dominion to study the plan at first hand.

ONE TAX ON SALES.

Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary, estimated that the Canadian plan would raise $350,000,000 in revenue annually. His estimate was based on the same rates and with the same exemptions as the Canadian law.

The Canadian law levies a tax of 1½ per cent. on all sales made by manufacturers or producers to wholesalers and jobbers, and 3 per cent. if the sales are made by manufacturers or producers directly to retailers.

Exemptions include all foodstuffs, dairy products, vegetables, seeds and grains, sugar and molasses, ice, ores, metals and minerals of all kinds, fuel, logs and unmanufactured timber, newspapers and magazines, ships and repairs on ships and charitable gifts.

The sub-committee is considering the advisability of making the tax either 1½ per cent. on manufacturers' sales to both wholesalers and retailers, or of reducing the Canadian schedule to 1 per cent. on sales to wholesalers, and 2 per cent. on sales to retailers.

Bonus sales tax opponents proposed to the sub-committee that the bonus bill be postponed for two or three months to give the American Foreign Loan Funding Commission an opportunity to try to collect some of the $11,000,000,000 in loans and interest from the European nations.

The sub-committee, however, expressed the opinion that the foreign loan situation is too nebulous to base the bonus upon it, and rejected the suggestion.

PETITION TO CONGRESS

For Action on Soldiers' Bonus With Sales Tax to Pay It

WE respectfully petition Congress to pass the soldiers' bonus act without further delay and also to levy a sales tax to obtain the money to pay the bonus, for the following reasons:

FIRST: Public opinion throughout the United States is undeniably in favor of the soldiers' bonus as shown by the decisive majority in every State in which a popular referendum has been taken: In Maine by 3 to 1; New Jersey by 3½ to 1; New York nearly 2 to 1; Rhode Island 8 to 1; Wisconsin 3 to 1; Oregon 2 to 1; Washington 2½ to 1, and so on.

SECOND: We believe that Congress if permitted to vote on the soldiers' bonus bill will favor it with even greater unanimity, regardless of party, than the popular majority by which the people in twenty-two States have already approved it; we believe that the soldiers' bonus cannot and ought not to be defeated and that the longer it is postponed, the greater the injustice.

THIRD: We believe the new tax scheme proposed by the Ways and Means Committee is only a little less objectionable than Secretary Mellon's proposal for three cent postage and for a new three-cents-a-gallon tax on gasoline. Proponents of such taxes oppose any soldiers' bonus whatever and hope by linking it with such new destructive and unpopular taxes to kill the proposition altogether.

FOURTH: If the soldiers' bonus is not only right, but inevitable, and if the United States is not to lag behind England, France, Italy, Canada and Australia, which have already paid liberal soldiers' bonuses, then our payment is already long overdue, not as a debt (for our debt to the soldiers can never be paid), but as a just tribute to the valor and the sacrifice of the men who won the war.

FIFTH: The only question that remains is: By what system of taxation shall the money be raised? Not by bond issues, because it is against the traditional policy of the United States to increase debt in time of peace. Not by any irritating, unreasonable or destructive tax on individuals, business or industry, because we already have too many such taxes. A small general sales tax will raise more than enough to pa, the soldiers' bonus. It will bear heavily on no one. If the experience of Canada and our own Philippine Islands, where the sales tax is in operation, is repeated, the system will meet with such favor that it will become one of the approved methods of raising necessary revenue after the soldiers' bonus has been paid.

Sign Here

Name .....

Address .....

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Paste additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petitions when complete to Petition Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston.

MIGHTY CHORUS VOICES DEMAND FOR BONUS

Boston American's Petition Signed Daily by Thousands; Women Show Interest

Daily the number of signatures to the Boston American's petition for immediate action by Congress for a soldiers' bonus, to be paid by a sales tax, mounts by hundreds.

Almost every letter shows that some one has had the interest and "pep" not only to attach his own signature, but has gone out and obtained the names of many of his friends.

As this petition is being printed from day to day in each of the newspapers published by William Randolph Hearst, the prediction is being freely made that this will be one of the largest if not the largest petition ever sent to the American Congress.

Many of the letters come from members of the American Legion as individuals, but there are dozens from posts of the legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, acting as a body.

COLLECTS 116 NAMES.

They come from all sorts of men and women, some without comment, others with a "Atta Boy", and still others with letters setting forth the sender's reasons for the support they are giving the bonus idea.

John J. Fitzgerald, No. 1275 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, forwards one batch of 116 names he has collected.

C. N. Bemis of Burlington, Vt., has gathered in forty-nine names and sent them along, letting them talk for him and his work.

James Hennessy of West Medford had sixteen and John Leroy of No. 1025 Bedford street, Fall River, has sent in the same number.

The average of the huge batch of letters is about ten names to one letter, and that average has been maintained since the campaign for the bonus by means of the sales tax was resumed a week or ten days ago.

WOMEN ARE ACTIVE.

One of the features of the campaign has been the eagerness with which women have thrown themselves into the bonus fight.

"Pay the soldiers' bonus," writes one Fall River woman, who asks that her name be kept out of print. "They starved in France and are starving in the United States of plenty. If the bonus can't be raised by the sales tax get it from England. They got enough from us."

Many of the letters read:

"My husband (or brother) went overseas to fight for this country. Other men stayed at home and drew big money for doing easy, safe work. These last have the jobs now, while the soldiers are out of work. Give them the bonus to sort of even matters."

PAYS $100 FOR GUN PLAY AT BETROTHAL PARTY

Constantino Kosech was fined $100 in Woburn court today for shooting up the home of Miss Josephine Wolf on Maple street, in Woburn at a betrothal a week ago. He has been in the hospital since the shooting as a result of a beating by guests. Today was his first appearance in public. Kosech was invited to a party in honor of the engagement of Miss Wolf and Alec Gretsky of Newton Upper Falls. Jealousy, moonshine whiskey and an automatic pistol combined to make Kosech a nuisance at the party. He was disarmed by Mrs. Stanley Mackunicin.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF NEW RETREAT HOUSE

Next Sunday at 2:15 p. m. an entertainment and concert will be given at the Codman Square Theatre, in Dorchester under the auspices of the Lay Retreat Appeal Committee, in aid of the new Retreat House and Chapel at St. Gabriel's, Brighton. The comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," will be given under the direction of Charles J. Harrold by St. Ann's Dramatic Association of Somerville. Miss Mary Desmond, formerly with the Manhattan Opera Company, will sing. J. Arthur Geis will play the organ.

Ruth McCaw—Is she guilty of the horrible crimes she is accused of? Read her life story illustrated with photographs every day exclusively in the BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER—New Standard Only Pictorial Daily Newspaper—Adv.

RESERVATION BY LODGE FAILS TO SATISFY

Modified Proposal on Pacific Pact Opposed by Committee Members

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A modified blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty, laid before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today by Chairman Lodge after a conference with President Harding, met with immediate opposition from several Republican as well as Democratic committee members.

The new reservation, intended as a substitute for that proposed several days ago by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, provides that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as committing the United States to an exercise of armed forces without the consent of Congress.

After more than an hour's debate, which failed to win over to the new proposal any of the Senators who had supported the brandegee reservation the committee adjourned until tomorrow without action.

Although Senator Lodge did not inform his colleagues specifically as to the attitude of the president, other committee members gained the impression the modified reservation would be acceptable to the White House. Senators Borah and Johnson pronounced the modified draft unsatisfactory.

BAD CHECK PASSERS JAILED IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Feb. 23.—Charles A. Richardson, Boston bookkeeper, was sentenced to jail for four months for passing a worthless check on the Hotel Worthy. A companion, Charles A. Allison, who also claims Boston as his home, was given two months for vagrancy.

Warren E. Cawley of Philadelphia was given four months for passing bad checks at the Cooley Hotel. All pleaded guilty.

GREENWICH VILLAGE WANTS TO REFORM

New York, Feb. 23.—Greenwich Village plans to get into some new clothes and join the procession of righteous interests of the substantial kind.

Hundreds of letters have been sent out by the village as its first step in forming a chamber of commerce all of its own.

To Coach Hasty Pudding

Miss Virginia Tutnor has been appointed to coach the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard in their annual show which is to be given next month. The music will be played under the direction of Louis Silvers.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN CASES OF INFLUENZA

A slight increase in the number of influenza and lobar pneumonia cases was announced today by the Boston Health Department for the past twenty-four hours. There were seventy new cases with two deaths from influenza. Ten new cases of pneumonia with four deaths were reported for the same period.

6,672 ALIENS BARRED BY U. S. IN 6 MONTHS

Washington, Feb. 23.—During the last six months of 1921 there were 2,394 aliens deported and 6,672 debarred from the United States, the Department of Labor announced today. The largest number deported for any one cause—924—were sent out of the country because they were likely to become public charges.

$400 DAMAGE IN COURT AT WALTHAM

Fire that did more than $400 damage was discovered by Assistant Clerk Alice Lowd in the Waltham court and police station just after court adjourned today. The fire station next door was notified and the blaze extinguished with chemicals. It will be necessary to rip out a portion of the wall to make repairs. The fire was started by a smouldering cigarette stub.

REFUSED POLICE PHONE; DRAWTENDER OUSTED

Salem, Feb. 23.—James E. Newhall, drawtender at Fox Hill Bridge, Lynn, was removed by the county commissioners after a hearing this forenoon for refusing to allow policemen to use the telephone in connection with the robbery of a bank messenger in Somerville, further details of which they desired to obtain.

The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

"Edna" writes: "I suffer with rheumatism all the time and I shall be very glad if you can tell me something to relieve me."

Answer: I can give you a prescription which will not only relieve, but should obliterate your rheumatism. This is my favorite remedy and from the number of letters received from people who have used it proves its value in rheumatism. The following is made by mixing well, taking a teaspoonful at meal times and again before retiring: Comp. essence Cardol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid Balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup Sar-saparilla comp., 8 ozs.; tincture of potassium, 8 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half ounce; sodium salicylate, 4 drams.

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"O. C. B." writes: "I am seeking some safe method to reduce my flesh. While my frame is large I am getting real fat, and, of course, it is embarrassing."

Answer: For many years I have placed reliance in the formula known as Arbolene tablets packed in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. Some have reduced as much as forty pounds in a few weeks.

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Interested asks: "I am constipated, tongue coated, have headache, dizzy spells and indigestion sometimes. Please advise."

Answer: I advise that you begin using Bulmer's tablets right away. These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

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"Manzer" wrifes: "I have pains in my spine and frightful headache in back of head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, and in fact am a 'has been,' when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties."

Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept pace with waste functions and a powerful harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find Cadomene tablets unexcelled and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

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"Jane" says: "Some time ago I contracted a very severe cold and cough. I have tried many remedies, but they do not seem to help me at all. I wish you would advise me what to do."

Answer: What you need is a laxative cough syrup, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will check your cold and cough: Get a 2½-oz. package of concentrated essence Mentholene and make according to directions on the bottle.

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Celia asks: "My hair is too oily and my scalp itches with dandruff, and of late it is combing out too much. What is a good treatment?"

Answer: Obtain plain yellow Mineral from your druggist in 4-oz. jars and apply as per directions. This cleans, purifies, cools and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus stopping the death of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at once relieved. Men and women all over the country now use it regularly.

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"Worried" writes: "Have been doctoring for kidney trouble and now want your advice. Frequent desire to urinate and pain and am very broken and sore over region of bladder. Also backache affects me dreadfully. Can hardly move when I awake in the morning. Would you, too, in a sympathetic tone."

Answer: I think if you will take Bulmwort tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will become normal and such symptoms vanish. This is unequalled for such complaints in my estimation.

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Dr. Lewis Baker gives advice free and offers his valuable book, Health and Beauty to anyone sending a 2-cent stamp. The medicines he recommends are obtainable from retail and wholesale druggists. Address: Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College Elwood Sta., Dayton, Ohio. —Adv.

Any Touch of Indigestion

Your Food will Feed you more

Until your various digestive organs are in order your food, instead of properly nourishing you will be liable to clog and poison your system. Your blood will be poor and impure and your nervous system thoroughly run down. Take immediate steps to secure the healthy activity of stomach, liver, and bowels. To this end you should

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Sold everywhere in boxes

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WARNING! Always say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism
Toothache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets cost only a few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

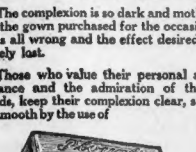
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

The Social Engagement

is often dreaded because—

The complexion is so dark and motley that the gown purchased for the occasion seems all wrong and the effect desired is entirely lost.

Those who value their personal appearance and the admiration of their friends, keep their complexion clear, soft and smooth by the use of



BLACK AND WHITE BEAUTY BLEACH

Beauty Bleach is a most delightful preparation to use. Just a tiny bit applied before retiring and removed next morning with a warm lather of Black and White Soap. Beauty Bleach will not harm the most delicate skin texture, and its beautifying results are permanent.

Complimentary literature regarding Beauty Bleach and a refillable powder puff of genuine eiderdown, containing a two week's supply of Black and White "Incense of Flowers" Face Powder mailed upon receipt of 10c and the name and address of six friends to Dept. NY., Plough, Memphis, Tenn.

ROMA FLYING TOO LOW, SAYS AIR EXPERT

Craft Could Have Glided to Earth From Higher Altitude, Guidoni Holds

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—Breaking of the control cable on the semi-rigid dirigible Roma was responsible for the disaster only because the craft was flying too low, Lieutenant-Colonel Allesandro Guidoni, air attache of the Italian Embassy, informed International News Service today. The ship was purchased from the Italian government and Colonel Guidoni was one of the negotiating officers.

Had the cable snapped while the premier greyhound of the air was sailing at greater altitude, the vessel could have been glided to earth with engines throttled, the toll of dead would have been zero and the giant flyer would have been intact, Colonel Guidoni declared.

"The Roma courted catastrophe in skirting the earth," the Italian air expert said. "The danger in flying too low was never more forcefully demonstrated. The loss of the Roma's precious human freight is felt most keenly by my government and by my people.

"I am firm in my belief that the accident was not caused by failure on the part of the command to execute their difficult task in the most expert fashion," Guidoni said.

"They could have done nothing more than they did, considering the height at which they were flying. There was no time and no use in shutting off the engines, there was not enough distance between the ship and the ground to right her in time."

Legion Posts to Honor Roma's Dead

Newport News, Va., Feb. 23.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for all of the thirty-four dead on the Roma at the undertaking establishment at Newport News to which they have been brought.

Officials of this city, Norfolk and Hampton and the several American Legion posts have arranged to pay tribute to the dead at the services. During the quarter hour at noon there will be a complete suspension of all business on the Virginia peninsula.

HARDING POSTPONES ARMY-NAVY RECPTION

Washington, Feb. 23.—The White House announced today that President Harding had decided to postpone until April 19 the army and navy reception scheduled for tonight because of the Roma disaster.

HERO AIRMEN'S BODIES SENT TO HOMES

Remains of Hines, Former Dedham Man, Among Those Taken North

By International News Service.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 23.—American began to bury her air dead today. From this seaport town now holding the charred bodies of thirty-four American birdmen who crashed in the Roma, the army started the first body on its last long journey.

Captain Allen P. McFarland, slain in his observer's seat aboard the dirigible, led the advance guard of the dead. His ghostly pathway led to Danville, Ill. Others soon to follow will journey into twenty different States and some will come to rest at last in the nation's burial ground at Arlington.

While army planes droney softly high overhead and a church bell tolled its song to the dead near at hand, the body of McFarland left the morgue in the first Roma funeral procession, headed by the time-honored military guard.

The little procession crossed the town to St. John's Church. There the glory of his death was extolled by army chaplains while mourners stood at the bier.

The second body to leave the morgue was to be that of Lieutenant Harold K. Hines, also an observer, for shipment later in the day to his home in Brooklyn Park, Bridgeport. His parents live in Dedham.

Four more hero dead leave tomorrow after the public funeral ceremony, to be interred amid the warrior hosts in Arlington Cemetery. They are Captain Dale L. Mabry, commander of the Roma, of Tampa, Fla.; Major Walter W. Bautsmeier of Langley Field, Va.; Sergeant James Murray of New York city, and Sergeant Lee M. M. Harris of Langley Field.

These four will journey up the Potomac in a "funeral boat." It is believed the army will send planes along to escort it on its way. The funeral service in Washington, probably Saturday, will give the nation's official representatives an opportunity to join in the tribute to the air dead.

Today the last body was prepared for burial. The town's resources were strained to the limit to accomplish this huge task. Coffins were imported from Norfolk, while army workers aided the staff of the local undertaker. All identifications were made beyond doubt. In many instances this was accomplished only by means of signet rings, bi-koned watches, eyeglasses or a bit of sodden paper which miraculously escaped the flames.

The identifications, made by relatives or friends, were later confirmed by army authorities in order to remove every chance of mistaken identity.

Commander of the Roma Who Perished in the Virginia Disaster

Photo by International.

MAJOR J. G. CORNELL

The burnt body of the late major was found still clinging tightly to the wheel, as if making a supreme effort to keep the huge ship of the air in control.

SENATOR KING RAPS DUPONT INTERESTS

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The DuPont interests were charged by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, today with constituting "a billion dollar trust," seeking to "destroy infant industries" and "exercising monopolistic powers" over the manufacture and marketing of dyestuffs and chemicals in this country.

King made his charge before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is investigating the alleged maintenance of a dye monopoly and lobby by the DuPont and other interests.

CHICAGO LANDLORD GETS DOSE OF OWN MEDICINE

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A Chicago landlord who acquired the habit of boosting the rent so often that he received more money every year than his buildings cost, has received a dose of his own medicine in a tax increase of 547 per cent, assessed against him.

LITTLE GIRLS AID BOY CRIPPLE

Collect $3.40 From Children in North Scituate for Benefit of Clarence Nyman

Their young hearts touched by the story of the distress of bedridden Clarence Hyman of No. 416 Franklin street, Cambridge, which they read in the Boston American, Jeanette Trapp and Lena Colagrand, ten years old, of North Scituate, collected $3.40 among their schoolmates at the Daman School and forwarded it to the Boston American.

The little girls acted entirely on their own initiative, and were prompted by a sympathetic desire to do whatever they could to alleviate the suffering of little Clarence.

"It is not very much," they write, "but we hope it will do him some good. We are glad to do even this much, and perhaps other little girls if they know what we have done, will try to help the poor little fellow. We hope that people will not forget to keep on helping the poor boy, and that the doctors will make him well again, so that he can walk."

Clarence has to rest night and day trussed up in a special crib, so that his back and legs will grow straight and he will not be crippled all of his life. The Boston American recently printed a picture of him in his crib, appealing to public to furnish him a new one, as the one he was using was dropping apart and could not be kept in repair much longer.

A new crib was quickly offered. Since then small contributions of money and supplies have come to the distressed family, which is still in sore need.

C. & N. OF MAINE ASKS $148,600 LOAN OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Clean and Northeastern Railroad Company, operating in Maine, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for a government loan of $148,600 for a period of nine years. The loan is to be used in providing additions and betterments to the road.

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT, PAIR GETS MARRIED

Judge Waives 5-Day Law; Say Bride Stole to Aid Jobless Groom

Alice Surette of Wilmington and Harold Harrison of East Boston were married today after they appeared in Woburn Court on charges of larceny.

They were convicted of stealing $500 in Liberty bonds, $80 in money, diamond ear rings and other jewelry from Mrs. Alice Wilson Buck of Wilmington.

Harrison made restitution of $200 and promised to pay the balance if the court would let him marry Miss Curette. The court waived the five-day limit and they were married today.

At the time the couple was arrested the police said Miss Surette had admitted stealing from Mrs. Buck in order to get funds to hasten her marriage to Harrison, who was out of work.

MULLEN HEADS LIST FOR NEWTON POLICE CAPTAIN

James J. Mullen of No. 355 Adams avenue, West Newton, heads the list of members of the Newton Police Department eligible to promotion to captain and lieutenant, according to the State Civil Service Board. The other men eligible for promotion, in the order of their standing, follow: Bernard F. Burke, No. 44 Wildwood avenue, Newtonville, Edward Desmond, No. 51 Wildwood avenue, Newtonville; Michael T. Hughes, No. 16 Washburn street; Richard J. Goode, No. 19 Washburn street; Joseph H. Seaver, No. 139 Concord street, Newton Lower Falls; John H. Shaughnessy, No. 966 Chestnut street, Newton Upper Falls.

Sharp Named at Harvard

Howard P. Sharp of Pittsburgh and John E. Toulmin of Boston have been nominated respectively for the presidency and membership in the student council of the Harvard freshman class. Nominations close Monday and the election is Wednesday.

PURITY

"SALADA"

Is the Essence of all That is Best in Tea

"To Taste is to Believe"

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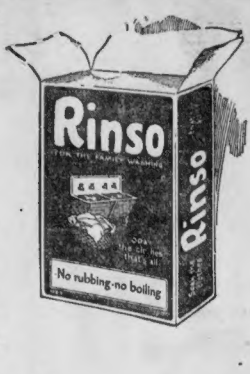
Dissolve in boiling water

Use enough to get a big lasting suds



Soak an hour or more Overnight if you wish

(Colored clothes only half an hour)

After soaking, only the most soiled clothes need a light rubbing with dry Rinso.

Its big, lasting suds is one secret of Rinso's amazing power to dissolve dirt. If you don't get lasting suds you have not used enough Rinso.

Your clothes don't need boiling if you use Rinso. But if you like to boil your white cottons, use enough Rinso to get the suds you like. Your clothes will be whiter and more fragrant than ever.

In a washing machine Rinso suds have the body needed to penetrate to every fold and fibre of the clothes.

At every step of the family wash Rinso takes the place of bar soap.

Rinso is made by the largest soap makers in the world to do the family wash as easily and safely as Lux does fine things. Rinso is sold everywhere. Get it today at grocery and department stores. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

This Is the Fireplace Season—Save Money

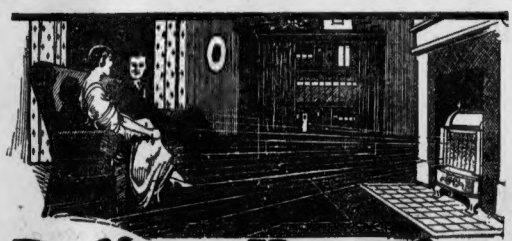
No Need to Buy More Coal—No Need to Worry About Coal Strikes

THE late winter and early spring months give you a chance to cut fuel bills, provided your fireplace is properly equipped to burn gas.

We are now able to offer you exceptionally low prices and terms on the famous, scientifically constructed, Humphrey Radiantfire, which utilizes radiant heat and which will positively save from one to three tons of coal a season—at what constitutes

A Real Bargain

To all of our Boston, Brookline and Milton customers we will allow $5 for any gas fireplace heater already installed. This $5 will be applied towards the purchase of any style fireplace Humphrey Radiantfire you may select. We will install it free. **We will further give you twelve months to complete the payments.**



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As far ahead of all other forms of heating as a modern automobile is ahead of an ox cart—And it burns Gas.

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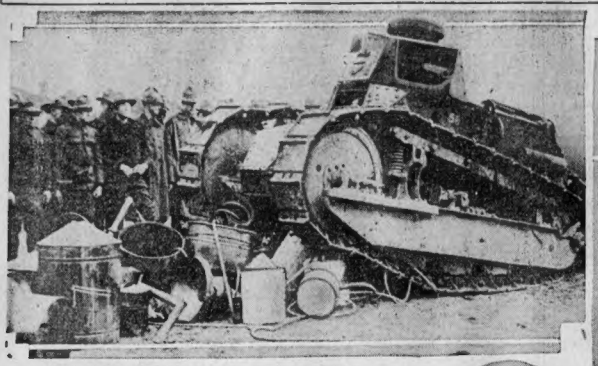


TANKS END TANKING UP! Everything was still when this baby tank sneaked up behind the stills and put them out of commission. Guardsmen called out to quell riots at Newport, Ky., uncovered several stills. Destroyed by Guard's tanks. (International)

MORE Precious Than Diamonds! Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray of Madisonville, O., who have just celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. They were married at the age of 16.

MAKING A RACQUET AT MIAMI! Miss Clare Cassel, women's tennis champion of New Jersey, is sweeping everything before in the tournaments at Miami Beach, Fla. Took part in international games between Cuba and United States. (Wide World)

PROVING THAT THIS IS A GLAND OLD AGE! James P. Roche, 67 (at right), an inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., feels as spry after his goat gland operation, he is going right back to see the sea this Spring. Shown wrestling with his nurse. (Underwood)

SUITABLE ENOUGH! Brent Daniel of Washington, D. C., is here shown with his super-sensitive radio receiving device, so compact that it can be carried in an ordinary suit case. The device is capable of receiving messages within a radius of 400 miles. It is one of the exhibits at Radio Convention in Washington. (Underwood)

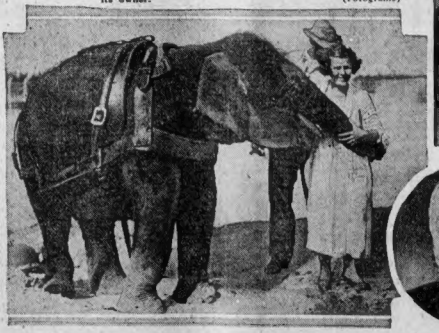
BRAVEST Men in England! Thomas Brannon, a miner, has been awarded the Stanhope medal, the highest British award for bravery. Brannon entered a gas-filled mine to rescue his superintendent. He nearly lost his own life in the attempt.

NEXT! The native barber of Shilluk, East Sudan, at work on the "dome" of one of the village braves. Their hair is dressed only once in a lifetime.

A DESERT FLOWER! Maureen Olson, most beautiful woman in Phoenix, Ariz., came Boston to skate, all the way to She never saw snow before and says snow balling and skating are the "grandest" sports. The experts say she is a typical Western beauty.

OILING UP! E. F. C. Salmon, assistant purser aboard the S. S. Orbita, spends his spare moments aboard ship painting in oils. He would rather see good art than see the sea. (International)

AND A STAFF SHALL LEAD THEM! Arthur Staff, of Chicago, not only has a few medals on, but he has something else on his rivals in the ice skating field. Staff established a new world's record for the three-quarter-mile by covering the distance in 2 min. 2 1-5 sec. Led field at Essdicott, N. Y., section of international championship races. (International.)



A TRUNK FULL! "Baby Carl," the little elephant at the Zoo in Miami Beach, Fla., was in an affectionate mood when the camera man happened along. He ("Baby Carl") gave this girl visitor an elephantine hug by curling his trunk around her slender waist. The little fellow (as elephants go) is a warm favorite with the children at Miami.

MATIAS WENGER, 84, now at Soldiers' Home in Washington, has served under the flags of the United States, Great Britain and France. Holds seven honorable discharges. (Underwood.)

"FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!" No powdered flunkies greet these children, "guests" at the Castle Belvidere in Vienna, formerly the home of the murdered Archduke Franz Ferdinand. It is now used as a public soup kitchen, where the poor children of the city are fed. (International.)

ALL A-BOARD! Miss Ellen Shiras of Washington, D. C., granddaughter of former Supreme Court Justice, snapped enjoying a frolic on a surf board with her pet, "Coulin France," at Ormond Beach, Fla. The animal likes the sport as much as its owner. (Fotograms)

See the News of the World AT ALL LEADING THEATRES SHOWING International News Released by Universal Film Exchanges

DEAD MAN'S FAMILY FOUND IN SOMERVILLE

Relatives of Herbert N. Stevens, who died in a hospital in Carlinville, Ill., last Friday, have been located in Somerville through a communication sent to Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall, and a brother of the dead man, John N. Stevens of Woliaston, has gone to Illinois to claim the body. A sister, Mrs. Theron Kingsley, resides at No. 446 Somerville avenue, Somerville. Stevens was forty-seven years of age and a marine fireman, and visited Somerville a year and a half ago.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost. If you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves but removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Advertisement.

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Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. Each stage actress tells that she reduced steadily and easily by using the Marmola Prescription, and the fashion Marmola Tablets are now, by taking Marmola her weight just comes a year. Keep her weight just right. All good druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for 240 tablets, or if you prefer you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave. (Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so now. They are harmless and effective.—Advertisement.

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U. S. WILL NEVER CANCEL ALLIED WAR DEBTS

Washington Leaders Irritated by Poverty Talk on Part of French Financiers

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Not one dollar of the $11,000,000,000 which Europe owes the United States will ever be written off in cancellation.

This is the reply of administration leaders today to the statement of Louis Loucheur, wealthy French banker and ex-Cabinet officer, that France never will be able to pay the United States the approximately $2,000,000,000 borrowed during the war.

M. Loucheur is one of the wealthiest industrial magnates of France. He is sometimes called "The Rockefeller of France," and the significance of this has not been lost upon administration officials here upon members of the funding commission which will shortly begin negotiating terms of settlement.

While officials most directly concerned declined to comment today for various reasons, the "cancellation talk" of prominent Frenchmen and French newspapers at this time is increasing some irritation in Washington.

SCORE "POVERTY TALK."

More than one official expressed the opinion that it "ill behooves France to talk poverty and cancellation at this time—so soon after she frustrated limitation of land armies in Washington and served notice of her intention of launching a new naval building program."

This view is particularly prevalent in the United States Senate where Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, has a resolution pending which requests the State Department to furnish information upon the maintenance of military and naval establishments abroad and the costs thereof.

"European governments borrowed billions from the American government during the war" said Senator McCormick today. "The treasure in which we have helped Europe and the losses from which American farmers and business men and workers are suffering because of prodigal expenditures by almost all of the European states ought to make clear to informed men abroad our insistent interest that Europe should restrain her rancors, moderate her rivalries, reduce her armies—in short balance her current budgets, if America is to co-operate in her economic reconstruction.

AMERICANS PATIENT.

"The American people are patient, but they know they are suffering because of trans-Atlantic political and economic conditions which may be improved if not cured provided certain European governments are willing."

It likely will be several weeks yet before the funding commission of five, headed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, is ready to begin negotiations with foreign governments.

It is the present plan to begin with Great Britain, who owes nearly $5,000,000,000 principal and secured interest. Little difficulty is anticipated with the British debt, as Britain can pay and intends to.

MacNIDER PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO CATHOLICS

National Legion Commander Makes Plea for Religious Tolerance in Letter

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—A plea for religious tolerance has been made by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a letter to the editor of The Protestant, published in Washington, D. C., it was announced today.

"This country," the letter says, "was formed as one who sought religious toleration and it is that spirit which has made it free, fine and worth living in. I happen to be a Protestant and attend a Protestant church, but as a member of many Masonic bodies, of which I have taken a more or less active part, I have great admiration for that institution the Roman Catholic Church.

"In a land and in times for the preservation of the integrity of our lawful government were well exemplified in the heroic deaths of men who served in our own command. And I might add that the charisma of that faith gave a human touch to their splendid service that made them beloved by all, Jew, Protestant and Catholic alike."

EXCHANGE UNSOLVABLE, CZECH PREMIER SAYS

By Universal Service.

Paris, Feb. 23.—M. Benes, Premier of Czecho-Slovakia, declares the exchange problem of Europe is unsolvable. Until new laws and acts of the powers of the forthcoming conference solve the fundamental financial problem of Europe, Russia is sure to be admitted to the concert of powers soon as she shows a willingness to co-operate in reconstruction.

6,000 GUARD JAP DIET AT SUFFRAGE DEBATE

By International News Service.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—Violence was feared today as the Diet took up debate on the universal manhood suffrage bill. Ten thousand country constables arrived here from stations around by a half million citizens demanding passage of the measure. The Diet building is guarded by 5,000 police. Mass meetings were held throughout the country.

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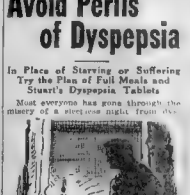

people have it after every meal. They could eat what they liked if it were not for the sour risings, belching, heartburn, palpitation or real sick headache due to indigestion if they would only digest and neutralize the stomach acids with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal before retiring. If you are a victim of such misery get a 60 cent box of these tablets today and you will find relief in the freedom from your sad-faced enemy. Advertisement.

SEVEN IN LAWRENCE FLEE FROM FLAMES

Lawrence, Feb. 23.—Patrolman James Nickerson discovered fire in a double tenement at No. 388 Haverhill street. Mrs. James Gilrain was asleep with her two small children in the upper story, her husband being away. Patrolman Nickerson roused them and aided their escape with difficulty.

Dennis Mahoney, his wife and two children, escaped readily from the first floor. A six-months-old baby sleeping soundly all the while. Neighbors cared for the homeless families.

The fire was laid to rats nibbling a paper matchbox

NEGRO CONFESSES TO ROBBING TWO WOMEN

New York, Feb. 23.—Harrison J. Paine, a negro, of No. 81 Harrison street, Nutley, N. J., arrested by the Newark police, has confessed that he assaulted and robbed Mrs. Minnie Hutter of No. 12 Warren street on December 17 in Nutley and Miss Lillian Bell of No. 148 Fort avenue, Lyndhurst, near her home on January 27.

In both instances Paine struck his victim with a sash weight wrapped in cloth, Frim Miss Bell he took $16 and from Mrs. Hutter $26.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE IN ITALIANS DISCLOSED

New York, Feb. 23. — An international swindling scheme to defeat immigration laws has been revealed at Ellis Island.

Disclosures were made, after a visit to the island by a representative of the Italian consulate, that a band of operators had been for months supplying Italians intending to emigrate to the United States with fraudulent papers, certifying that they had resided there, thus enabling them to admission under the Dillingham Act.

EXPLOSION OF STILL KILLS MOONSHINER

New York, Feb. 23.—Explosion of a seventy-five gallon still in a Brooklyn tenement killed an unidentified man. Fifteen five-gallon cans of alcohol, five gallons of wine and four demijohns of whiskey were found beside the body. The man rented a room about ten days ago and then mysteriously disappeared. It is believed he went to the room only to manufacture whiskey.

SAYS BRITONS TOO BUSY TO DISCUSS TREATIES

London, Feb. 23.—The treaties growing out of the Washington conference are not to be debated by the House of Commons, according to a Statement today by Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman.

He said that "Commons was unable to spare a day for discussion of the Washington treaties."

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ACCUSED OF STEALING EXPRESS RECEIPTS

Fall River, Feb. 23.—Abraham Rosen was arrested by an inspector of the American Railway Express Company and charged with larceny of goods valued at about $100. Inspector Boyer, who is in the employ of the company, claims that Rosen has been in the habit of calling at freight depots, taking goods to the consignees. Later he destroyed receipts, got the money collected for his own use. His case was continued until this day's hearing.

ALLIED DEBT BOARD APPOINTEES GET O. K.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Nominations of Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, as members of the Allied War Funding Commission have been reported favorably by the Senate Finance Committee. Some Democratic committee members said they had been consulted and promised no criticism procedure in connection with the appointments.

NO DATE SET FOR TEXTILE CONVENTION

Fall River, Feb. 23.—It was announced, following a meeting of the provisional executive committee of the new textile federation known as the Federated Textile Unions of America, that no date has been decided for the next general convention which will to be held in New York next month. It was deemed advisable to postpone the election of a date until after an account of the present cash business existing in the textile industry has been taken. Advt.

WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER WILL BE REOPENED

Weymouth fishermen, headed by John Henry Moran of East Weymouth, have won a victory in their fight for the reopening of Weymouth Back River to navigation. The river has been closed ever since the outbreak of the war, but will now be opened according to naval officials at the Hingham Receiving Ship.

HARRY HUDNER FACTORY is brought to Rehoboth, Mass., where it will be operated under the name of the Rehoboth Manufacturing Co. Capital stock $100,000. Advt.

BRAINTREE ASKS FOR ROAD OVER BLUE HILLS

Residents of Braintree have entered a petition at the State House asking for an appropriation to build a State road over the Blue Hills and connecting with the Cape road through Weymouth Highlands and Braintree Heights. Town officials of the two communities and western part of the county are also agitating such a project.

You Need Not Have a Cold

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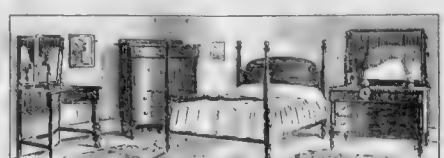

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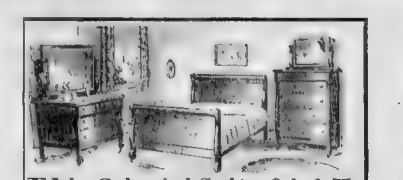
Gov. Winthrop Mahogany Desk $75

An accurate reproduction of this famous Colonial desk, 34 inches wide; serpentine front claw and ball feet, spacious drawers, large writing pad and convenient pigeon holes.



This Colonial Suite $115

Spacious bureau with large mirror, full size sleigh bedstead and chiffonier or chest of drawers with mirror. Well made—walnut finish—three pieces.

Mahogany Lowboy $45

An accurate reproduction of this famous Colonial heirloom, with characteristic shell carving, graceful cabriole legs, claw and ball feet. A typical Moller February Sale value

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An attractive three-piece living room suite that is built to give lasting satisfaction—made to sell for a much higher price. Large sofa, arm chair and rocker; loose cushions, spring edge, upholstered with a good wearing tapestry.

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The lowest price we know of for a Queen Anne extension table and four chairs with leather seats. Guaranteed construction, with a fine walnut finish.

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60-inch buffet, 54-inch table and four side chairs. Well made and finished with a lovely-grained walnut veneer. One of the greatest values in the sale. An unusually attractive Queen Anne design. *China Cabinet extra*

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57.50—8.3x10.6 ft. "Ardsley" Axmin 35.00	37.50—8.3x10.6 ft."Empire" Tapestry 25.00	30.00—8.3x10.6 ft."Manor" Tapestry 20.00
90.00—9x12 ft. "Kirman" Axminster. 57.50	95.00—9x12 ft. "Carleton" Axminster 60.00	62.50—9x12 ft. "Corsair" Axminster 42.50
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LITTLE THINGS IN GOLF THAT COUNT, SAYS OUR CHAMPION

By JOCK HUTCHISON

It is the little things that count in golf more than the big ones. The golfer who can sink his putts with reasonable certainty has an equal chance with the long driver.

It is the little things that are most likely to upset one a good deal more than the supposedly important ones. A golfer need not be very far off his game to make a very difficult card in scoring.

The difference between a good shot and a bad one is so slight that every one must constantly be on the lookout to keep his game from slipping back.

One may check his club the least bit in the swing and ruin a majority of the shots. He does this without realizing that there is any change in the swing. Pros as well as amateurs are guilty of these little faults, but I am inclined to believe that pros can cure it much quicker.

The reason for this is that pros help each other more than amateurs. If I see any slight fault with a professional, I call his attention to it right away, and he is usually very grateful for the tip. My brother pros help me a lot in the same way.

After one has played a lot of golf, it is very difficult to keep from going stale at the game. The reason for staleness is little faults that we develope unconsciously.

Some of these little things that cause the average golfer a lot of worry and that are the result of over-play is in checking the clubhead before it has completed its task. There was never a golfer that ever lived who did not develop this fault at sometime or other. Even the mighty Vardon has made this mistake at times and frankly admits it.

In the case of Vardon and other star players, the trouble is stopped before it is permitted to go very far. If he failed to discover the mistake, some hands pro would find it for him and tell him where the trouble was.

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Usually this fault would disappear with a little rest. Laying off play for a week or so oftentimes works wonders in this respect. With a golfer like Vardon, Duncan, Mitchell and other stars, it is only the result of overplay.

One becomes tired mentally and physically, but, when we become tired mentally, it usually wrecks the game more than physical tiredness. I have made a study of tournament golfers for years and have discovered that there is no player who can play consistently week in and week out through the entire year.

Among the top notchers it is the same. I will illustrate with my own experience last year. I went to Scotland early in January and played all Winter at St. Andrews, or until late in February. My game showed signs of life from the very first shot I hit after I got here and I had a streak of fairly good golf all the time I was over there.

On my return I played at Jacksonville and began almost where I left off. With a little more play I got in good form quickly and won the open at Asheville, the North and South at Pinehurst and the White Sulphur open. I could do nothing wrong it seemed.

My game was still pretty good when I returned to St. Andrews. In all that time I had played just enough to keep going well and at championship time I felt my game working so well that I was pretty sure of making a good showing. I consider that I had reached the very top of my form then and felt equal to the big task ahead of me.

After winning the British open and upon returning to America, there was no chance to play. In the exhibitions I played at home and in the open championship at Washington my game had broken down just enough to keep me out of the running. I was a little bit off and could have corrected the thing with a rest, but I was booked in so many matches that I had no time to take it.

Burns was laid up with carbuncles on his neck and was forced to rest. He had been playing well in the Winter. His game showed signs of reviving at St. Andrews, but despite the fact that he was in the lead at one time he could not hold it. On his return to America he got on edge quickly and won the American open with strokes to spare. He was unbeatable and nothing was too difficult for him to attempt and put through.

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Walter Hagan had been playing fairly well abroad, but not up to his best. He was due his inning sooner or later, and it was no surprise to see him perform with music in the Western Open. He kept at top form through the Fall and beat Barnes in the P. G. A. tournament at Inwood. He is a great performer.

Among the amateurs, Chick Evans is usually one of the steadiest, but Chick developed some weaknesss at St. Louis that put him out of the running. He was not hitting his drives as he knows how to hit them, and this made a big difference when playing a long driver like Jesse Guilford.

Quimet went far from top form at St. Louis, but to the outsider, it was difficult to tell where the trouble lie. Guilford appeared for the first time to be doing everything well, which gave him no end of confidence.

Little things upset our nerves quicker than the big ones. We may be perfect in every department of the swing and yet be guilty of feeling the ball a little higher or a little lower than usual.

Unconsciously, we may be shifting our stance. The more trifling thing, such as turning the left or right toe out, may make a great difference.

One may develop the fault of standing a little too far away from the ball or too close.

Looking up, usually the result of being over tired or over anxious, causes a lot of bad golf. Nothing is worse.

Lack of judgment is often a fault, but this is apt to come from the lack of play. After one has stayed away from the game for some time he is usually inaccurate in gauging distance.

Another glaring fault and one easy enough to fall into is shorting the pivot. Many duffers hit the ball with a lazy arm shot and never use the body into the swing.

I am going to give tournament players a tip. Never practice too much on the greens or in approaching while waiting for an opponent. A little of this fuffs to get the feel of the club is enough.

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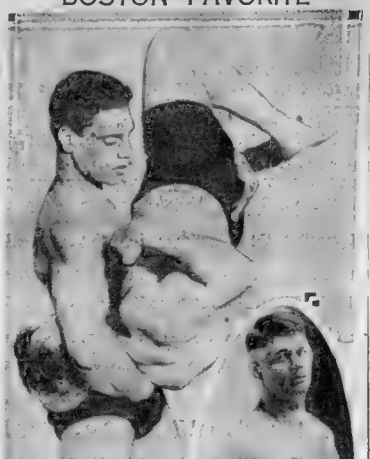
ITALIAN MAT CHAMPION AND BOSTON FAVORITE



George Calza working a crotch and head hold. Paul Bowser, insert.

Italian Wrestling Champion Will Try to Throw Two Opponents Tonight

George Calza, the Italian mat champion, has wished a man's size job on himself by signing up to take on two wrestlers in the feature attraction at the Grand Opera House tourney tonight.

In the first bout he will grapple with Annibuile Rizzo, who is favorably known locally as a heavyweight of no mean ability, while in the second setto Calzo will have it out with Pilkoff, the Russian Lion.

The Italian star is no stranger to the Boston fans, having shown here before, but many question his ability to take on these two rivals and get away with them.

As an added attraction John Kilonis and Peter Goulette have been signed up, and a red hot battle is in store in the opening number Paul Bowser, who has become a local favorite, will toot his strength and skill against Harry Mamas, the roughhouse Greek and Bowser is hoping for a better break than he secured in his recent tussle with Kilonis.

CAMBRIDGE LATIN WINS AGAINST RINDGE TECH

Cambridge Latin defeated Rindge Tech 2 to 0 and Newton and Arlington played a 1 to 1 tie in the school hockey double-header at the Arena. Newton and Arlington played two five-minute over-time periods without breaking their tie.

Cronin and Shea made the two goals that won for Cambridge Latin and beat their Cambridge rival.

Manning for Newton and Foster for Arlington made the goals in the Newton Arlington game.

E. H. S. Beats B. C. High

English High defeated Boston College High, 2 to 0, in a school hockey game at the Arena.

Arlington Plays Reading

Manager Kenneth Moir of the Arlington High basketball five has booked a game with Reading High for tomorrow afternoon.

RUTH AND HOYT HOT SPRINGS ARRIVALS

Both Will Play Golf and Take Baths as Preliminary to Regular Season Opening

By Universal Service.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23—Babe Ruth and Waite Hoyt joined the Yankee colony here for a course of roadwork and baths preliminary to the regular Spring training at New Orleans. Both thought first of golf, however, and appeared for cards at a local club.

Ruth was accompanied by Wallington Cross, his vaudeville partner, and Hoyt was chaperoned by his wife of a few weeks. The coming of Ruth and Hoyt increased the Yankee brigade here to seven.

Ruth appeared to be in exceptionally good condition, following a Winter devoted to the stage. The aldermanic paunch which featured his approach toward training quarters last Spring was conspicuously missing. The slugger said he is at least ten pounds lighter than when he started work a year ago.

Golf is so close to the hearts of the Yankees assembled here that it is doubtful that any of them, save Al Devormer, will use a baseball uniform again until New Orleans is reached. Devormer kept up faithful attendance at the ball park, but finally tired of throwing to himself and gave the job up.

Babe's arrival created quite the usual stir. Many a semi-invalid who should have gone away last week remained for no other purpose than to see the master home-run hitter. Ruth's ride from the station was like a procession of triumph.

Bob Shawkey was expected to arrive and was delayed. It is said that he will report before the end of the week.

WEYMOUTH WILL PLAY TWICE WITH MARQUETTES

The Weymouth A. A., which defeated the Chelsea City five, 28 to 18, yesterday at Weymouth, will face the Fore Marquettes on two successive evenings this week. The Canoe will journey to Weymouth on Friday and Weymouth will come to South Boston on Saturday.

Special seating arrangements have been installed at Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, to care for the ever increasing number of the fans which follows the South Shore quintet.

Weymouth has set a record that will be hard to beat. Saturday's game will be the 20th played since the organization has played this season. This is the largest record of games played by any professional team in the State according to George Hoyt, well known basketball organizer.

MIDDLESEX REGATTA WITH EXETER MAY 27

Clarence Atwater of Wellesley, manager of the Middlesex School crew, has arranged the annual regatta with the Exeter Academy first and second fourcared crews for May 27.

Middlesex will be represented this Spring with a first and second four and an eight.

KONETCHY WILL PLAY IN TOLEDO OUTFIELD

Toledo, O., Feb. 23—"Big Ed" Konetchy, former star first baseman of the National League clubs, now a free agent, has been signed to play left field for the local club of the American Association season, Roger Bresnahan, president of the club, announced.

Bowsher K. O.'s White

Columbus, O., Feb. 23—Dan Bowsher, Lima middleweight, K.O.'d Patsy White, Camp Sherman, in the second round of their ten round bout. This makes Bowsher's tenth knockout.

RED CHAPMAN WINS FROM MIKE CASTLE

Worcester, Feb. 23—Red Chapman of Dorchester defeated Mike Castle of Lawrence at the Lake A. C. show. Chapman won all ten rounds.

Sailor Byron defeated Irish Kid Williams in ten rounds.

Billy Campbell defeated Barney Burks in ten rounds.

Joe Fontano defeated Spike Hennessy in eight rounds and Toby Doherty defeated Tecko Mara in six rounds.

MIKE McTIGUE WINNER FROM YOUNG FISHER

New York, Feb. 23—Mike McTigue, the Canadian middleweight, won the judges' decision from Young Fisher of Syracuse after a fifteen-round bout at the Pioneer Club. Both men weighed in slightly over 160 pounds.

In the semi-final between Oakey Keyes and Jack Redmond, Keyes was disqualified in the third round after repeated fouls.

Joe Clifford fought a draw with Charles Trano.

AARON WARD ASKS FOR $10,000 SALARY

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 23—Aaron Ward, New York Yankee second sacker and holdout today announced he was going to Kansas City to investigate an attractive business offer he has received.

"If I do not get the $5,000 increase in my 1923 contract, I will quit baseball and go into business," said Ward.

Ward, who has been offered $6,500, is holding out for $10,000, and was recently "passed" on the market.

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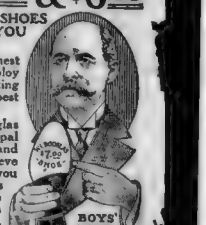

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WESTMINSTERS WIN WAY TO HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

The Westminster Hockey Club of this fair city, although recruited for the most part from the Dominion of Canada, leads the Eastern wing of the United States Hockey League, and has but to defeat the tail-ender St. Nicholas team of New York on Saturday evening to gain the Eastern championship, and with that the right to engage the winners of the remaining two divisions for the national title.

A single goal from the stick of Shorty Veno, after that young man had received a pass from Captain Frankie Downing, in the late minutes of play in the opening period, enabled the Boston Canadians to defeat their bitterest rivals, the B. A. A.

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It was a neat play, neat in the passing and neat in the goal shooting, and entitled the better team to win, for the Westies were able to present their full first string lineup, with that array playing its very best brand of hockey, while the Unicorns were much weakened through the absence of Captain Dave Ingalls and Ned Bigelow, and were far below top form in many other respects.

The one instance in which a B. A. A. regular offered his best was that which concerned the work of Curt Stubbs, the Unicorn goalie. So many brilliant net guarding than that offered by the diminutive star has been seen in the local rink this season. Seemingly impossible stops were made by that pair of steely eyes and had it not been for his remarkable display the Westies would have had the victory by a one-sided margin before the first period was completed, and would have added considerably to that total as the second and third periods progressed.

Gus Doty, the puggy substitute defence man for the Unicorns, was the one other man who played up to his capabilities. For the remainder of the team, little of a favorable nature can be said, for they repeatedly refused to engage in that type of combination play for which the B. A. A. teams have been noted, and which has been mainly responsible for the brave record of Unicorn teams.

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In contrast, the Westies rose to the occasion. Their combination play was of the highest order; they checked back in most effective fashion, and their work, both offensively and defensively, was of a quality that would be difficult to surpass. Shorty Veno was the outstanding star of the contest, although Frankie Downing, Shaughnessy and Smith were but slightly less effective defensively and equally strong defensively.

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It was a spirited game, particularly in the final period of play. The first period had seen the Westies' lone goal, followed by what some believed to a B. A. A. score. That caged by Joe Stubbs was disallowed because the latter was offside when he received the pass. The second period found neither team able to negotiate a score, and its conclusion precipitated a wordy battle over the work of the timers.

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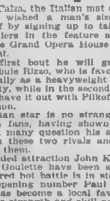

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DEMPSEY TELLS SECRET OF LANDING KAYO IN RING BATTLE

By JACK DEMPSEY.

(Heavyweight champion of the world.)

"Say, Mister Dempsey, I want to tell you how I can knock all of these amateurs dead!"

A red haired, healthy looking kid squeezed his way into my dressing room at the Old Howard just as I was about to go out on the boards and do my act.

"Hey there, Terry McGovern!" was Doc Kearns' salute to the youngster. "Sure I'll let you fight Dempsey any time you can get a promoter to stage the mill."

"I don't wanna fight the champ," retorted the kid. "I only wanna know how I can bust my way to wins over all these amateurs. Then there is a guy around our corner who thinks he's the whole cheese as a fighter. I'd also like to know how I can wallop him. Please, Mister Dempsey, slip me the info quick before I get thrown out of this theatre. You see I ran by the guy at the stage door and he's probably looking for me now out in one of those chorus ladies' rooms."

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I was obliged to stop my preparation for going on the stage to talk to the boy. But instead of telling him how to lick the bully who frequents his corner I dispensed open-air sports with him and finally convinced him that he would make a better ball player than a fighter. So he's going to let somebody else do the punching, while he attends to his lessons at school and spends his spare time playing ball.

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Boxing is a wonderful sport, but I believe that boys should only indulge in it under proper athletic supervision. Then all element of injury is virtually eliminated and the youths gain health and self reliance without getting battered.

I feel quite confident that thousands of readers of the Boston American, like my little red headed friend, are interested in knowing what is the best plan to adopt in a ring contest. Even if you never intend to do any boxing you may at some time be attacked by a ruffian in the street and be obliged to protect yourself by the power of your fists.

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If more young men mastered the ability to score heavily with body punches, they would prove more successful in the ring. I recently attended an amateur boxing tournament and was surprised by the reckless way in which the contestants tried to count with blows to the jaw.

It is difficult to land squarely to the jaw as the head of the average boxer is continually bobbing around. Furthermore, there are boxers who can take all kinds of wallops on the jaw without showing much effect from them.

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I attribute a great deal of my ring success to the fact that I have mastered body punching. Remember my bout with Carpentier? I didn't give his jaw the least bit of attention in the early rounds of our encounter. I kept driving away at his body. Grad ually he weakened under the terrific force of my bombardment, his body sagged forward, his jaw dropped and then I hooked him to the jaw with my left.

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It is time enough to call upon a punch to the jaw when you have your rival weakened by the force of your body punishment.

I think that many of our great fighters will bear out my contention. They will tell you that the body presents a much easier target to hit than the jaw, and also that a solid blow to the body has twice the effect of the ordinary blow to the jaw.

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I was always a great admirer of Battling Nelson. The famous Dane once told me that he never gave any consideration to the opponent's jaw until he had him in an almost helpless condition. His would then start to shift his attack from the body and a victory would usually result. The crushing body attack, however, was what turned the tide of battle in his favor.

RIVALS SURGE FORWARD AND MENACE BRITTON'S THRONE

By JACK CONWAY

Venerable Jack Britton continues to be the storm centre for a flock of young, ambitious welterweights who are tireless in the ring and who are blessed with real punching power. No other champion has as many dangerous challengers as Dan Morgans' brilliant partner. And yet at the age of thirty-nine this remarkable athlete is able to turn back the opposition much like the Rock of Gibraltar does the high surf of the Mediterranean.

The challengers, however, are persistent and keep demanding matches with the title holder. It is not only the other night that Dave Shade, the nineteen-year-old Californian, held Britton to a draw. If it had not been for his lack of experience, Shade might have won. For fifteen rounds he hurled himself at Britton, driving forward with terrific left and right hand smashes. Some of the blows landed. Britton's skill enabled him to avoid others.

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No wonder that Britton talks about a bout with Benny Leonard which would net him $60,000 for his end of the purse. The welterweight champion realizes he is gradually nearing the end of his pugilistic rope and he wants to get a few more big purses before he passes on to private life.

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New England has two challengers, either one of whom would stand an even chance of defeating Britton. They are Eddie Shevlin, one of the game's greatest boxers, and Abe Siegal of Revere. Both of these youths possess the necessary strength to battle Britton at a torrid clip. They also have the experience which was so sadly missed by Young Shade when he received his big opportunity.

Dan Morgan recently made a trip to Boston to hold a conference with a local promoter in regard to a match between Britton and either Shevlin or Siegal. The affair is planned for the early Spring.

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Shevlin and Siegal are booked to mingle at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building next Tuesday night. The winner of this quarrel will be the one to get a shot at Britton in the event that present plans for the appearance of the champion here do not miscarry.

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Mickey Walker and George Ward, New Jersey welterweights, must also be given due consideration when discussing a possible opponent for Britton. Walker has done some brilliant fighting in this city and many of the close followers of pugilistic affairs are of the opinion he would be able to trounce Britton. They point to the fact that Mickey is a good boxer and as stiff a socker as there is in the welterweight division.

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The Armory A. A. will stage three eight-round bouts at the Shevlin Siegal show. Barney Snyder of Roxbury will battle Dotty O'Neil of Lynn, Mickey Perkins of Woburn will oppose Ted Coolidge of Manchester, N. H., while Jack McLellan of Kennerville will appear against an opponent yet to be named in the third eight round setto.

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Jack Dempsey continues to pack 'em in at the Old Howard. The heavyweight champion also adds to the list of his friends each day, the experience which was so sadly missed by Young Shade when he received his big opportunity.

Dan Morgan recently made a trip to Boston to hold a conference with a local promoter in regard to a match between Britton and either Shevlin or Siegal. The affair is planned for the early Spring.

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By TAD

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BARNES MAY GO TO BROOKLYNS FOR RUETHER

But Pirate Management Turns Down Offer to Trade Douglas for Cooper

By William J. Chipman.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, Feb. 23.—The centre of Gotham's sporting stage remains in possession of Shufflin' Phil Douglas and Jesse Barnes, pitching stars, who have been offered for trade by the Giant management, because of the high salary demands they make.

The acquisition of Dutch Ruether, Brooklyn left hander, in exchange for Barnes, looms as the most probable outlet from the existing deadlock, in spite of denials from the contrary by Squire Ebbets in Brooklyn and McGraw in Havana.

The alleged prospective trade bring ing Ed Rousch to New York for the two baby pitchers, and Ralph Shinners, an outfield recruit, did not need the official denial Charles Stoneham gave it. Judge Landis would refuse to allow the hold out Rousch to be traded to the Giants.

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In Havana John McGraw said that Wilbur Cooper, the Pittsburgh pitching star, who is holding out, was the only man he would consider in trade for either Barnes or Douglas.

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The refusal of Barney Dreyfus to consider either Barnes or Douglas as Pirates seems to tie things up, but McGraw probably will be glad to broaden his limit to include Dutch Ruether if Squire Ebbets warms to the deal as he is expected to do.

Ruether is considered one of the great left handers.

McGraw was especially caustic in his criticism of Douglas in Havana. The manager added that both of the men would remain on the market unless they signed contracts, and that the cases would be turned over to Judge Landis if the players remained out of the fold.

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There is always the possibility that the two holdouts will agree to terms, but if they do not the Giants stand a fair chance of suffering greatly and an odds-on chance to suffer to some lesser extent. McGraw said that pitcher is indispensable to the Giants.

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If McGraw can push the Ruether deal through, the indications that Lee Meadows can be obtained, Douglas or no Douglas, and in this event the plight of the champions would not be so serious.

But now that the offer of the two pitching stars in trade has been almost universally spurned, what the management of the New York club wants is the signature of the holdouts to any sort of contracts within sane bounds.

YALE MAN SAYS KEEP COACHES IN STAND

New Haven, Feb. 23.—Urging that college coaches be kept in the grand stand while the teams are playing, Clarence W. Seidell, chairman of the board of control of the Yale Athletic Association, in a speech at the annual alumni day luncheon said that college students "should play the game themselves."

He said:

"In the field of scholarship we try to give the undergraduate the best that we have and then we count on him to use his own initiative. Just so in football we should give the benefit of the best possible training to all men who can be brought out to play one of the finest games ever invented, but let them play the game themselves."

Ask Stovall to Manage

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 23.—Owners of the local club of the Florida State League announced today they had sent to George Stovall, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, a contract to manage the Jacksonville team in the coming campaign.

MEDBURY

Says One Guy Was So Tough He Had His Bedroom Walls Painted With Hard Boiled Eggs

Wall paper is coming into style again and people are beginning to cover their walls with something besides mortgages.

One wealthy woman has had the walls of her apartment covered with pictures of canary birds so she can make her cat sore.

One of the canary birds was painted flying through the air and the cat has been waiting three days for him to light.

Another guy thinks he's so tough that he has had hard boiled eggs painted on his bedroom walls.

The walls in his brother's bedroom are so loud they keep him awake all night.

It's best to have wall paper with soft figures. The only figures that keep most people awake are those on the bill.

One guy couldn't get any heat in his apartment, so he had a picture of a burning building painted in his living room.

But it was so realistic the maid turned the hose on it.

This is a great idea and people with dark apartments can now have the sun painted in them.

All you have to do is put a curtain shade at the top of it and pull it down over the sun at night.

Of course some apartments are so low can't tell whether the sun is shining or not, but you can always find out by reading the weather forecast in the paper.

If the paper says cold and rain, then you know it's going to be sunny and warm.

You can keep your house warm this way in Winter, and in the Summer you can keep it cool by hanging a picture of the landlord in every room.

One guy started a fad of papering his rooms with receipted bills. No wonder so many walls went bare.

If they wanted to use unpaid ones, most people could give it three or four coats.

If you owe a lot of money don't kick because your wallpaper keeps you awake all night. Think of all the sleep your creditors are losing.

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RACING SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Dearie, Lilac Time, Dentaria.
2—Midnight Sun, John's Umma, Murphy.
3—Camouflage, Panaman, Rising Rock.
4—Serapis, Ginger, Valor.
5—Brotherly Love, Padua, Tantalus.
6—Grass Tree, Juno, Fast Trial.
7—Brass Tacks, Hermoden, Veiled Colleen.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Dearie, Lilac Time, Patrolman.
2—Jock Scot, John's Umma, Midnight Sun.
3—Apple Jack II., Colonel Taylor, Sagamore.
4—Valor, Serapis, Ginger.
5—Tantalus, Biff Bang, Brotherly Love.
6—Juno, Grass Tree, My Rose.
7—Hermoden, Brass Tacks, Lucky Girl.

AT HAVANA.

1—Frank S., Canallo Brothers' entry, Steinhart entry.
2—Mary Erb, Stir Up, Lithokick.
3—Ostello, Naomi K., Miss Frauland.
4—American Eagle, Marion Hollins, Wedgewood.
5—Springvale, Chincoteague, First Consul.
6—Approval, Jacobean, J. C. Stone.
7—Meadoworth, Dolly O., Bill Hunley.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Kimona, Trumpet Call, Cancion.
2—Bessie Mack II., Montgomery, Jr., Missoba.
3—Mistake, Plantagenet, Fond Hope.
4—Wedding Prince, Lovell entry, Indian Prince.
5—Comerup, Velvet, Black Top.
6—Kinglike, Sister Susie, Hazel Dale.
7—Harry D., Mannchen, Polk entry.

LEWISTON SQUARES ITS ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 23.—Tax payers of Lewiston can scarcely believe the announcement just made at City Hall that the non-partisan administration will go out of office next month without leaving an unpaid bill. This includes clean.ng up $40,000 of unpaid accounts from the previous administration, as well as having paid $35,000 for an addition to the central fire station which was ordered by the preceding administration.

NEW YORK SCHOOLBOY SKATERS GO TO CHICAGO

New York, Feb. 23. — New York's schoolboy skaters left here for Chicago, where they will compete in the ice carnival with scholastic teams representing Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

An inter-city series between New York and Chicago was held here last year, the western team winning easily.

ITALY IN DAVIS TENNIS CUP CHALLENGE

Fourth for the International Trophy and First From That Country

By Universal Service.

New York, Feb. 23.—The fourth challenge for the Davis Cup has been received from Italy, according to an announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

This is the first time Italy has entered to compete for the world's highest team tennis honors.

Beppa Croce, as president of the Federazione Italiana bel Tennis, forwarded Italy's challenge to Julian S. Myrick, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

DRISCOLL IS NOW PROUD OWNER OF FAMOUS GASTON TROPHY

By FRED C. LANE.

Hats off to Jake Driscoll

Boston's popular middle distance sprinter is the proud possessor of the Gaston Trophy.

Driscoll won the third leg and possession of this much coveted prize by outrunning J. W. Burke of Harvard at the third annual American Legion track and field carnival in the East Armory.

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His performance, which outshone all the other happenings at the meet, will go down in the annals of indoor track running as the clevcrest performance yet turned in by this popular athlete.

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There was a field of five starters Driscoll took the pole away from Dave Lloyd of the B. A. A. at the first turn. He led at the quarter, which he had passed in 0:54 flat. Burke, on the first of the six laps, made a stand at Driscoll's speed on the second lap. Jake didn't quite have the stuff and was fast coming to it but Burke to finish second.

Joe Ray of the Illinois A. C. is still the kingpin of American mile runners. He clearly demonstrated it by whipping Joe Connolly of Georgetown and Mike Devine of the Milrose A. C., his only opponents in the 1-mile special. Ray's time of 4:21 4-5 was slow compared with some of his recent performances.

Ray had no track stars competed but were unsuccessful in their quest for honors. Bernie Wefers, Jr., of the N. Y. A. C., was shut out in the fifty, 440 yard dash and 440 yard run.

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Earl Thomson of Dartmouth, although outdistanced in the fifty-yard dash, was an easy winner of the fifty-yard high hurdle handicap race. Thomson, who started on scratch in the final event, breasted the worsted ahead of Riley of Boston in seven seconds. In both his heat and final race the Dartmouth timber topper failed to get off to a good start.

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The 440 yard run could hardly be called a race. It had the largest field of the many events. Wefers, who was on scratch in this race, found it impossible to get through such a crowd. The race went to Edward T. Hornel of Co. B, who had twenty yards handicap. The relay race was the Boston College-Tech affair, which was won by the latter. The race was over the two-mile route. Each runner did five laps. It was an interesting battle.

Of the schoolboy events the triangular relay race among English, Latin and Dorchester was the feature of that part of the meet. For a time Dorchester threatened the chances of the Latin team but a fine sprint by Sullivan, anchor man for Latin, won the day for the Warren avenue school. Maurice Finn of English High got away to a fine start in the school boy 60 yard dash and won in easy fashion.

Creighton Miller of Williams College won the schoolboy handicap race in 5 4-5s with a handicap of two yards.

Ralph Celson of Allen School, gave a fine exhibition of running in the 440 yard dash for schoolboys and won the race with 10 yards to spare. He didn't take part in the 50-yard dash, reserving all his strength for the quarter.

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The Fordham College relay team failed to appear for the race with Holy Cross. The Brown-Tufts-Clark relay team also failed to materialize.

Three more pair of runners in the 2-mile run for Joe Hagins of the N. Y. A. C. failed to appear for this race. In his place a scratch man was Timothy King of the B. A. A. Donald Linn of Boston University won.

After there was a handicap race went to Hogan, freshman of the Dorchester High. Hogan who started on scratch with W. K. Hickman of the B. A. A. and Gerald Fleming of the same club, caught W. S. Dixon of the St. Alphonsus Club, limit man with a handicap of 250 yards on the fifteenth lap. He held the lead for the remainder of the race and breezed home in 1m. 14 4-5s.

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Boston University was well represented in the long distance races when H. G. Bowen won the mile handicap race. His handicap of 65 yards was sufficient to win over the large field of starters, in 4:38. Dolan of Boston College was second and gave Bowen a hard fight until the final lap. Then Dolan wilted.

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Tom Cavanaugh of Boston College High repeated his performance of Saturday by winning the 1,000-yard schoolboy race. The field of starters was not up to the standard of former years. That was the first time the Maroon and Gold athlete had in coming home a winner, Eddie Carey of East Boston High did exceptionally well, but lacked the stamina to catch the speedy Cavanaugh.

HARVARD FINISHES ITS TRAINING FOR BIG MEET

Harvard's track team is finishing its last workout for the triangular to-et with Cornell and Dartmouth Saturday.

The condition of Vint Chapin's spiked ankle is such that Coach Bingham hopes to have him in shape for the clash with Niles and Jenkins of Dartmouth and Loveley and Fritz Weiman of Cornell.

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IN an incredibly short time the VAN HEUSEN Collar has become the vogue.

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This Day in History—February 23, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the defeat of Santa Anna by General Zachary Taylor, at Buena Vista, in 1847. The Mexican leader, with 20,000 men, was routed after an all-day battle, by an army one-quarter as large.

Camphor in Formosa

CAMPHOR production is the most interesting industry of the island of Formosa. This island is said to hold a practical monopoly in the world's market of this valuable drug. A single average tree will yield about $5,000 worth of camphor.

JAPONETTE By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

A Charming Romance of Society and a Woman's Way With a Man, by a Master of Fiction

THE STORY SO FAR

James Edgerton, 4d, of an old and aristocratic New York family, returns to New York from abroad on hearing that the firm founded by his forebears has failed. He pays dollar for dollar and finds himself left with an inherited apartment luxuriously furnished, which an iron-clad will has entailed. With two dollars in his pockets he refuses the offer of an old-time friend to help, goes to the apartment, and finds it occupied by two charming young women, distant cousins, who beg him to forgive them for being there. They are as poor as he is and have advertised for a position, using the apartment as their headquarters. They ask him to let them stay until they get employment. All three form a partnership to seek work together.

By Robert W. Chambers

Author of the Fighting Chance; The Maid at Arms; Maids of Paradise; The Dark Star and Other Stories of International Reputation

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STANDING there, fumbling with tie and collar, his absent gaze followed the checkered sun spots moving on the wall as the curtain moved; and, gradually there in the half light, the blue eyes seemed to take winsome shape and hue, and he said aloud to himself:

"Anyway, somebody ought to look after her. . . . She can't go roaming about like this."

Shaved, bathed, and his person adorned with his most fashionable lounging suit for a Summer afternoon Edgerton sauntered out of his room and met the maid in the hallway. She had returned in time to answer the door; evidently also she already been enlightened as to his identity, so he passed her with a nod and a smile, and entered the studio just as the door bell rang.

Neither Silvette nor Diana had yet appeared, nor had he been instructed what to say to those who might call in answer to the advertisement. He looked up doubtfully as the maid announced a Mr. Rivett and a Colonel Curmew, and he stepped forward as these two gentlemen were ushered in.

"How d'you do?" he said pleasantly. "My cousins will be in directly. I am James Edgerton, 3d."

Military Air

Colonel Curmew, a jaunty gentleman of less than middle height and age, looked at him out of a pair of eyes slightly inclined to pop. He appeared to be rather a good-looking man at first glance, with a perceptible military cut which, however, seemed to threaten something akin to a strut. He didn't exactly strut when he stepped, but he held himself very erect—the more so perhaps because he seemed to lack something else—perhaps height.

He knew Edgerton perfectly well by sight and reputation; and when he sat down he was still looking at him out of his full, pale eyes.

Mr. Rivett also seated himself—a little man with a walrus mustache who somehow looked as though, under his loosely cut clothes, his slight physique was steel framed.

He put on his glasses and looked at Edgerton out of two little unwinking eyes which reminded the young fellow of holes burned in a blanket.

"I came," he said cautiously, "in answer to a somewhat unusual advertisement."

"Yes," said Edgerton pleasantly, "we advertised."

"If I recollect," continued Mr. Rivett, "you did not figure in the advertisement."

"No," replied Edgerton, smiling; "my cousins possess the family talents; I'm supernumerary—merely thrown in. My services are not worth very much; I ride and shoot, of course, and all that, but I don't talk very well and my dancing is the limit."

"I see."

Edgerton nodded serenely.

Colonel Curmew passed a carefully gloved hand over his trimly curled mustache. Edgerton glanced at him and wondered just what was the matter with his face, which ought to have been good-looking. Perhaps the short, closely cropped side whiskers extending to the lobes of the ears slightly cheapened the mustache, and vulgarized the man a little.

Colonel Curmew said:

"I never had the honor of knowing you, Mr. Edgerton, but your name and face are very familiar to me on Fifth avenue."

"My people have lived on Fifth avenue for—some time," replied the young fellow, smiling; and caught Mr. Rivett's burnt-brown guns fixed steadily upon him

"Everybody," said Colonel Curmew, sitting very erect, but not exactly swaggering, "everybody in town regretted to hear of your family's financial misfortune, Mr. Edgerton."

"It's very good of them to regret it. Naturally, also, that unexpected catastrophe explains my cousins' desire for employment as well as my own."

"I see," said Mr. Rivett, ——— taking his eyes off Edgerton.

There was a pause; Colonel Curmew stroked his mustache and stared around at the tapestries and pictures. He evidently realized what they might bring at auction.

"You are a lover of the antique, sir," he observed.

"Oh, I don't exactly love it. These things belonged to my uncle. The museum gets them ultimately."

"Ah! a case of the dead hand?"

"Mort main?" added the young man, indifferently.

"I see," said Mr. Rivett, and suddenly it occurred to Edgerton that this explanation was, perhaps, one of the unuttered questions with which Mr. Rivett's bony countenance seemed crowded. But the little man had not yet asked a single one, and it may have been in response to the steady, silent interrogation of those gimlet eyes that Edgerton was moved to further explanation:

"My cousins are Californians; I am a New Yorker, as you know. We have combined forces from economical and family motives. It is necessary that we find employment, so—" and he smiled at Mr. Rivett—"we have asked for it."

Sat Impassive

Mr. Rivett sat impassive behind his big, round spectacles. His walrus mustache prevented anybody from seeing his mouth; his eyes now resembled two little charred holes in it. It was utterly impossible to divine what he might be thinking about, or even whether he was doing anything at all except waiting. Somehow, it occurred to Edgerton that Mr. Rivett had done a great deal of waiting in his career.

Colonel Curmew had now risen and was strolling about examining the antiquities when the folding doors slid back, and Silvette and Diana came into the studio.

Edgerton rose and presented Mr. Rivett and the colonel, the young girls spoke to them with quiet self-possession, and presently everybody was again seated. Except for the colonel, the attitude of everybody suggested a business gathering of people pleasantly receptive to any business proposition, but that jaunty warrior's pale eyes popped and his smile was of the sort termed "killing," and he curled his mustache continually with caressing fingers and presently shot his cuffs.

Mr. Rivett broke the silence somewhat abruptly:

"As far as I am concerned, the matter is settled."

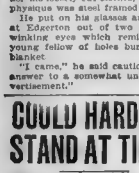
There was another silence; then Silvette ventured: "I beg your pardon. I don't think we understood"

"I say, as far as I am concerned, the matter is settled," repeated Mr. Rivett. "I ask no further information regarding these young ladies," turning slightly toward Edgerton, "nor about you, sir. I am satisfied, and Mrs. Rivett will be."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs would Have That Tired Ache



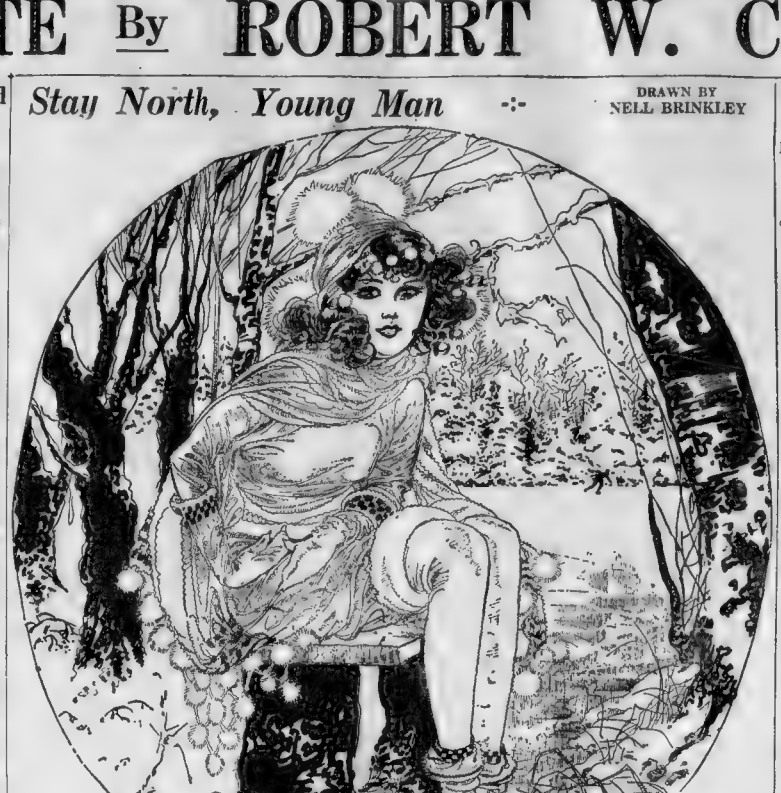
Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and having heard several cases it is declared to try it. I feel first-rate at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house right along. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SIBBERT, High St., Everett, Washington.

If you do any of work, or for that matter, is next to impossible ure suffering from some form ale trouble, it may cause your back or your legs to ache, it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of the trouble and then these annoying pains,aches and "no good" feelings disappear.

Stay North, Young Man -:-

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY



SHE is not tall or short—she is just small and dainty. She is not always dark. Some times she is honey-gold and snow-white Her mouth is red and smiles a lot, and she laughs often, crinkling up her nose and narrowing her eyes until the corners of them are like the points of longed-out hearts. She wears a gay mackinaw, with red and blue stripes. Around her throat is a roll of woolly scarf with ends before and behind that blow out in the wind with a fray of fringe. Her head is a round nubbin, with a froth of hair spilling out the sides, under her woolen toque.

She looks, as you see her flying toward you, like a leaf before the wind, like a young boy, a strong little lad; for she wears knickers above her knees, woolly socks and mittens on a string around her neck. But she isn't. She is just the girl who stayed up North when a lot of the gayly-feathered ones flew South.

She stayed North like the starlings. She is the girl on the frozen river and lake—shod with light that rings and sings—skimming on diamonds and crystal. She comes swinging down on you with cheeks on fire, cuts around you with a sudden slashing grind of steel, laughs at you over her shoulder with a follow-me in her bright eye, and is fled away like the North-wind himself become visible.

Roses and bathing-girls and shining sand all call—when Winter has come in white; they make your heart turn its head sideways, its eyes upward, and to sigh like a chimney—when the flakes begin to come down thick and soft. But look what comes with icicles and slippery sidewalks and zeled ladies with "fedoras"!

Seeing which—better stay North, Young Man.

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Don't Regret Him

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years old and am going out with a wealthy man. At first, I did not love him, but the way he respected me made me like him. This was my first experience. He took me out to the swellest theatres and hotel affairs, and he promised to give me riches, saying I would not have to work any more and that he would send me a weekly sum of money, but he changed so suddenly that he made my heart break. What shall I do? G. H.

THE man never asked you to marry him, did he? All his talk of riches and of sending you a weekly sum of money was nothing but insult and marked great danger for you. Perhaps he has come to a realization that you are too fine a little girl to be so treated. His leaving you was the kindest thing he ever did for you. Don't regret him. You will find an honest love some day, and then you'll be glad that money didn't blind you or cut you off from the things a true woman wants most in the world

Best Recipes

The following are winners of one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipes:

Society Rolls

Sift together 3 cups bread flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or lard, work in with fingers, add 1 egg well beaten and mixed with 2-3 cup sweet milk. Knead five minutes. Roll ½ inch thick, cut, butter and fold over like rolls. Bake in quick oven.

24 Lenox road, Derry, N .H.

Boston Pudding

One cup of chopped suet, 1 cup of raisins stoned and chopped, 1 cup of sweet milk, 4 cups of flour, 1 cup of molasses, 1 teaspoonful of salt and 1 of soda. Steam for three hours. Very good.

MRS. B. LANGLOIS.

No. 63 Winter street, Manchester, N. H.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

I'M certain you have met sometime the chap who knows it all; he flourishes in every clime, there's not a thing in prose or rhyme the fellow can't recall. He talks about the fall of Rome, he knows a real antique; he's always perfectly at home in any musty, dusty tome by Hottentot or Greek. To hear this gentleman converse fills lesser minds with pain, each Simple Simon feels much worse with this chap spouting Sapphic verse and showing off his brain. He ladles out so much advice it seems all cares should cease; if he would try in just a trice he'd surely rig up some device to bring this old world peace. He helps his friends in any plight, and Johnson, Smith and Brown rely on him to say what's right, but when his own cares pile in sight that's where our friend fails down. He wants to boss his little wife, but trembles at her look, he flees from all domestic strife; while ruling many another's life he dares not fire his cook. Yes Know It-All is really weak, whatever he may do in scaling learning's topmost peak and quoting Sinqulese and Greek, he has his limits, too. For any man who boasts his brain and cries, "I know it all" from such remarks might well refrain, because, to make the case quite plain, there's to such animall

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

ROMANCE OF NEWLY WEDDED LIFE

Lyons Continues His Story and Anne Wonders How It Will Fit in With Bertha's Tale of Loyalty to Her Man

By Ann Lisle

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LYONS ventured an appreciative grin before he replied.

"None of your hardships and—disgraces were too much for the woman who was making ti possible for you to hear them," I said gravely. "What if you've taken to philandering with Hedwig"——

"Mrs. Harrison!" cried Lyons, interrupting with an air of astonishment, which was all I needed to assure me that whatever his faults they didn't include toying with flirtation. "I never would of looked at that Hedwig if it hadn't been for you"——

"For me!" I cried, astonished in turn.

"Yes'm. I seen she were doublecrossing you. And I played in with her just like I played in with Darrow and West—just like I'll always play it with the enemies of the best friend that ever came across my path. Do you think I forgot that you trusted a crook and gave him a chance to come back and make honest money?

Bertha's Quarrel

"What do you think Bertha and Hedwig quarreled over?" demanded Lyons

"Well—what?" I replied, wondering how his story was going to fit into Bertha's tale of the loyalty to her man, which had forbidden her telling Virginia of the marriage that evidently Hedwig didn't know existed.

"They quarreled over me," Lyons went on, "as I meant they should."

"As you meant they should?" I chuckled, struck by the diplomatic entanglement in which Lyons seemed to be embroiling folks.

"Over me. I kinda worked to get Hedwig where she would. I didn't have to work—with Bertha," he repeated sheepishly. "You see, Mrs. Harrison, I've been suspicious of Hedwig ever since the night we trailed that Dick West in the auto"——

"But you were driving the car!" I cried. "When Mr. Neal and I chased Dick West to the gate there you were in the car waiting for him."

"Yes'm. But I was watching back of the hedge, and done some running behind the shrubbery over Mason Tower's way to get to the car ahead of him. I seen him under the windows there. I seen him speak to that girl Hedwig and how she kinda jumped. Then that time I had Darrow in the garage and you fainted, and they all sent everyone jumpin' to get doctors and things; I seen Hedwig and snoopin. And once or twice I caught her hanging around when you folks was talkin', so I says to myself, says I, that third is the answer to something I once told you before. . . And that's how I'm sure West will try to keep a watch on you, though I can't make out how they'll do that. Remember, ma'am?"

Lyons Doubts

"I remember your saying that," I agreed. "But even if I were to go so far as to believe that Dick West thinks I'm worth following with a spy, I'd credit him with sense enough to employ a far more clever one than poor, faithful Hedwig."

"Where do you get that 'faithful' stuff, ma'am?" asked Lyons with no idea of being disrespectful.

"Didn't she stay with me when Anny left to take a better position? Hasn't she always stood by?" I asked reminiscently.

"Of course, that might be because she was paid to stay," announced Lyons with conviction. "Or it might be that she wasn't always a spy and that West bought her over when some other scheme of his failed."

As he spoke, there flitted across my mind a notion of the growing friendliness established between Dad Lee and me. Was it possible that Dick West had been disappointed in his expectations regarding my poor, proud father? Was it possible that he had been compelled to look elsewhere for a tool and to pick up whatever came to hand—though it be a blunt and rusty instrument like sour-faced, slow-witted Hedwig?

No sooner imagined than rejected. I shook my head and said: "Lyons, I don't question your faithfulness and your good intentions, but I don't doubt the loyalty Hedwig has so often proved. She was once genuinely fond of me. And nothing that I know of has happened to turn her against me. So, failing a motive, I can't suspect that the woman is other than loyalty and devotion to me I am sure has turned spy."

"Sure nothing has happened to turn her against you?" persisted Lyons shrewdly.

"I am sure," I replied.

To Be Continued

FROCKS FOR KIDDIES

By Rita Stuyvesant

THE kiddies of two to six may be well dressed at a small cost if mother will purchase frocks at present low prices. These inexpensive frocks will do much toward reducing work and yet will leave the youngsters daintily dressed.

For less than one dollar one can buy rompers well made with pockets and white poplin collar and cuffs.

Another style for youthful players combines chambray with checked lawn trimmings, and cunning cuffed legs. Checked lawn is used as a collar and cuffs.

Little sister under six will be proud of a delightful dress that sells for a little more than a dollar. This is a long waisted model of chambray sashed behind, and has collar and cuffs of white poplin. Another model combines a skirt of solid color chambray with a top of checked gingham, the two meeting at the waist with smocking. Other little individual touches of gingham on pockets, etc., lend distinction. Blue, pink, maize, or green are among the shades.

Dressy occasions require a smart little frock of velvet or satin and nothing is more appropriate than black. Little sleeveless slip-on models of black velvet are completed by a guimpe of white crepe silk and a bit of ferreting. Smocked pockets and the absence of a sash are noticeable

The youngster always looks adorable in a pretty pantie frock, and if one does not care to go the expense of satin, the black sateen is very smart. These frocks consist of an overdress sometimes smocked and cut with short kimono sleeves and an oval or square neck

For party wear crepe silk frocks all handmade hanging from tiny shoulder yokes are worth notice.

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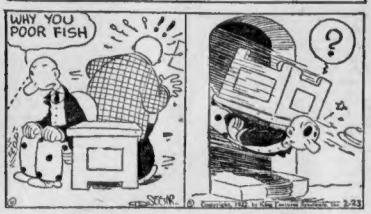
HE WON'T ALLOW ME TO SPEAK TO HIM UNLESS HE SPEAKS TO ME



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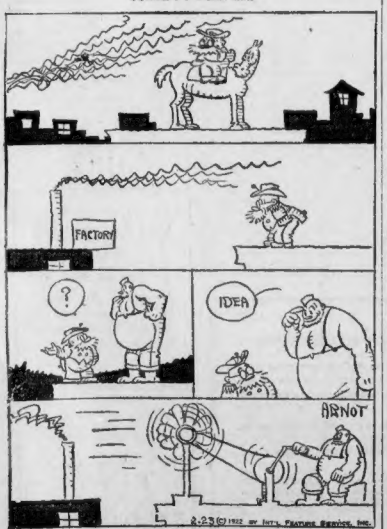

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE— WHEN A WIFE LOSES HER TEMPER, SHOULD A HUSBAND FIGHT BACK?

WHEN A WIFE LOSES HER TEMPER, HE CAN'T FIGHT BACK

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DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND IN COLORS IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

By Geo. McManus

MY FRIEND WHAT YOU NEED IS A LOT OF INSURANCE!
I WISH I HAD A LOT SO YOU WOULDN'T BE ANNOYIN' ME ALL THE TIME!
SAY DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO MEET ME AT THE DRESS-MAKER'S YOU BIG ZEBRA
NOW HURRY UP AND GET RID OF THAT LOAFER YOU ARE TALKING TO I'LL WAIT FOR YOU
I'M SORRY BUT YOU WOULD BE TOO GREAT A RISK IN OUR COMPANY
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT
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POLLY AND HER PALS — **Just Like Most Gals**

KIN THAT BE POLLY? DERNED IF IT AIN'T!
Y' SAY Y'HAD A DATE WITH DICK?
YES, AND THE POOR PRUNE'S LATE AS USUAL!
WE BEEN STANDING HERE SINCE SEVEN AND IT'S NOW EIGHT?
YEAH? WHAT TIME DID Y'ARRANGE TO MEET HIM?
AT SIX, SHARP!
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GEE—THIS AIN'T MY STUFF—THESE CLAIMS FOR TRICK DAMAGES GOTTA BE SLIPPED TO THE BOSS.
HERE'S A CLAIM FROM A GUY THAT SAYS OUR CHOOCHOO KNOCKED HIS COW FOR A LOOP.
THOSE BIRDS ARE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THEIR COWS TIED.
THIS IS A FAKE!!! HE SAYS THE COW WAS TIED TO THE END OF A TEN FOOT ROPE—AND THE TRACKS ARE 50 FEET AWAY—
YEH?
WELL, THAT DON'T MAKE IT A FAKE—
MAYBE THE OTHER END OF THE ROPE WASN'T TIED TO NOTHIN'
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ABIE THE AGENT — **That's Some Description**

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—AND ANYTIME YOU TAKE A TRIP OUT MY WAY, COME AND VISIT ME! I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL PLACE!
I'LL REMEMBER THAT MISTER GORDON—I'LL SURPRISE YOU UP SOMETIME!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE UP HIS INVITATION, HA?
YEH! I'M ENXIOUS TO SEE HIS WONDERFUL ESTATE—HE SAYS HE GOT TREES WHAT'S WORTH GOING MILES TO SEE—AND I'M GOING!
AM I RIGHT, ABOUT HAVING A LOT OF VERY WONDERFUL TREES?
OY, I CAN'T WAIT TILL I GET BACK, TO DESCRIBE THEM!
—A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, HA?
—AND THE TREES! YOU NEVER SEEN SUCH WONDERFUL WOODWORK!

KRAZY KAT — **All's Snug as a Cat on a Cot**

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MY GOODNESS, HOW COLD IT IS—
AND YET THE WINDA IS SHUT UP.
AND THE RADIATA IS HOTTISH—
HM-M—
I'LL JUST PUT YOU WHERE YOU WUNT BODDA ME UNTIL NEXT SUMMA.
COLD CREAM
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US BOYS — **Just as Simple**

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HERE'S A LETTER WE RECEIVED YESTERDAY.—READ IT,—OUT LOUD IF YOU WISH.—
New York Feb 21st 1922
Tom McNamara
New York Journal
Dear Mr. McNamara,
Shrimp Flynn has been ill in bed for so long that I'm getting grey hair wondering what he is suffering from. It must be something awful. What is it, and when will he be well again?
Answer through the paper.
Yours truly
Lillian Thompson
WELL LILLIAN, IN ANSWER TO YOURS OF THE 21 ST, WE WISH TO STATE THAT SHRIMP IS SUFFERING FROM "WHIMSY" AN AILMENT DISCOVERED BY YOURS TRULY.
ALL THE DOCTORS IN THE WORLD COULD NOT CURE HIM, BUT WE CAN, AND BY GOLLY WE'LL SHOW YOU. TO-MORROW HE'LL BE OUT OF BED AND BACK TO WORK.
Tom McNamara
GEE WHIZZ EMILY, THE BOSS JUST TOLD ME THAT SHRIMP WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB TO-MORROW!
THAT DOESN'T INTEREST ME IN THE LEAST!
SHE'S HURT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T TELL HER FIRST.
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Stocks React and Close Heavy; Money 6% and Sterling at Highest Since 1919

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

By S. C. FORBES

Who are the five individuals in America having net taxable incomes of more than $5,000,000 a year?

Official figures just published reveal that three of them live in the State of New York and two in Michigan. That is all the tax department tells.

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Without any doubt whatsoever, John D. Rockefeller is one and Henry Ford another.

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But who were the other two in New York and the other one in Michigan?

Every protest to know, but I have been asked to give my "selections," to use a term I notice frequently on the sport pages.

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The apple of Henry Ford's eye is his only son, Edsel. Mr. Ford has repeatedly impressed upon visitors how important a factor Edsel is in the running of the Ford enterprises. Edsel carries the title of president.

It is not reasonable to conclude this Mr. Ford has also invested him with a correspondingly large amount of the company's stock, especially by buying out minority holdings into two blocks, the total income tax payable would be reduced?

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My guess, therefore, is that the two $5,000,000 men in Michigan are Henry Ford and Edsel Ford.

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Turning to New York, I have no doubt in my mind that one of the three largest income tax-payers in the year covered by the newly issued returns is George F. Baker, the 82-year-old head of the First National Bank of New York.

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Mr. Baker's early career is completely wrapped up in mystery. He never refers to his early days, even when talking with his most intimate friends. Ever since he became a figure in metropolitan banking half a century ago his activities have excited practically no public notice. But in inner circles it has been well known for many years that George F. Baker was the most powerful, the most influential national bank head in America. For years the "big three" in the financial world were J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and James Stillman. Mr. Baker was probably the dominating member of the trio. Mr. Morgan, I am told, never made any big move before taking it up fully with Mr. Baker.

Money makes money. Mr. Baker's financial snowball has been kept rolling actively for so many years that it must today be of colossal size. He still regularly attends to business and is as fine a specimen of physical and mental vigor as could be found among octogenarians in this or any other country. He has also been regarded as an extremely able judge of investments, so that his income, presumably, is exceptionally large. He has given away several million dollars; he gives $2,000,000 to the Red Cross annually. But I'll wager I imagine he has not less than $150,000,000 left—perhaps even more.

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Several names come to mind as candidates for third place among New York's richest. Henry Clay Frick didn't die until December of the year covered by the income tax figures just published. As he had a fortune then valued at about $125,000,000 perhaps he was a $5,000,000 taxpayer.

Or, it may have been, as many would assume, William Rockefeller, although my own impression is that William Rockefeller is not nearly so wealthy as is popularly imagined.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman's name springs to mind, as the widow of Harriman fortune of something like $100,000,000 was left to her. Other names claiming consideration are Vincent Astor, Thomas Fortune Ryan, Edward S. Harkness, William K. Vanderbilt, James B. Duke, Nicholas F. Brady and the Pratts of Standard Oil.

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America's crop of multi-millionaires having one million dollars of taxable income has been shrivelled up rapidly. In 1916 there were 1916; in 1916, 206; in 1917, 141; in 1918, 67; and in 1919, 65; returns for 1920 and 1921 are likely to show still further shrinkages, not solely because of falling incomes, but because of the more general resort to rich men to the purchase of tax-exempt securities.

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Somehow I can't envy tremendously rich, old gentlemen one iota. Isn't there more fun and satisfaction in being young and healthy and vigorous and energetic and ambitious, and wrestling manfully to obtain success than in being worth a hundred million dollars and about ready to die?

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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat opened 1¼c to 2½ c lower, corn was 4c to 4½c lower and oats were unchanged to ½c lower. Provisions were lower. Opening prices were: Wheat—May, 1.43¾ to 1.43; July, 1.24½ to 1.24¾. Corn—May, 68 to 68¼; July, 70¼ to 70⅜. Oats—May, 41¼ to 41⅜; July, 37⅝; to 37¾. Pork—May, 17.50; July, 17.80. Lard—May, 11.05; July, 11.30. Ribs—May, 9.42; July, 9.67.

London Market

London, Feb. 23.—The stock market was greatly lacking. Canada, 36¾, off ½; British war loan 3½%, 92⅝; 5c, 96, off ½; 4½s, 98, off ⅛; 4s, 100½, off ½; French 5s, 87⅝, off ⅜; Russian 5s, 13; 4½s, 10½; 4s, 8¾. Sugar, Central, 17½; Java, 7; De Beers, 11¼; Rand Mines, 2¼. Mexer 3½ per cent, Discount prime—Short and three months 3½@3 5-8 per cent.

Gold and Silver Prices

Bar gold was off 1d at 78d as it came in London today, while silver declined ¼d to 34d an ounce.

CALL RATE RISE CAUSED FREE SELLING

Gains Wiped Out in Last Hour; Trading Exceeded Million Shares; Bonds Advanced

By W. H. ROSS
Financial Editor.

The New York market was heavy at the close, stocks reacting in the last hour. Gains of a number of leaders were wiped out, and they ended with losses. Gulf States Steel sagged more than three points. Its directorate declared the usual quarterly dividend today. Equipments sagged. Baldwin, American Locomotive and Pullman showing losses on final transactions.

Among other weak issues were Republic Steel, Crucible, Products, Rock Island and Texas Pacific. Mexican Petroleum rallied. Canadian Pacific held part of its gain. United States Steel closed unchanged. The market was active, transactions exceeding a million shares.

The second hour movement was mainly upward, but backsliding reduced gains for a number of issues, including Canadian Pacific. The strength was strong at noon but a recessional began when money advanced. The commercial call rate was 5 per cent. By the last hour it was up to 6 per cent. This offset hopes of a trade revival, increased railroad earnings and strength of foreign exchanges. Industrial sterling was quoted at $4.42, its highest in three years. The interest shown in low-priced rails was speculative. There was investment buying of Union Pacific and other standard issues. Liberty bonds advanced and many foreign bonds sold at new highs for the year to date. Several American railway bonds, including "Katy," Atchison, St. Paul, St. Louis and San Francisco, sold at new highs. Other bonds showed a firmer tone. Mail order house stocks continued to reflect recent strength of the grain market.

IRREGULAR IN TREND.

At the opening the market seemed irregular as to trend, although gains were in the majority. It failed to develop any definite movement for thirty minutes. In the latter part of the hour buying tendency was upward and by mid-morning the list showed a fortune that had improved. U. S. Steel had attained a new high since 1920. Other issues to sell at new high prices for the year included General Electric, Canadian Pacific, American Woolen, Bethlehem B, North Pacific, Texas Pacific. All advanced a point or more during the first hour. Canadian Pacific gained 4 before noon. Other especially strong stocks included Royal Dutch, Westinghouse, Chesapeake & Ohio, Gulf & San Francisco, General Asphalt, Vanadium, Kelly Springfield and Iron Products. Chesapeake & Ohio declared a dividend caused National Enameling to sag 3½ at the opening. Increase in earnings a point or more were Crucible and Retail Stores. Mexican Petroleum fell a fraction. Oils were firm and fairly regular as to changes. Liberty bonds had a firm tone during the morning.

WALL STREET BIG STOCK MARKET

Wall Street was unloading stocks upon the public. Now it is reported that big interests in that financial district are buying stocks and industrials. If this is true, it would signify that the most astute and best informed interests believe the tide has turned and is running toward business revival. The rank and file of professional traders have been heavily committed to the short side, but the way they have sought cover recently indicates that they have sensed the situation. There are doubtless many bargains in the stock market now, although prices have substantially borrowed on the averages within a few months. But an unsold the field will be picked over pretty thoroughly by the big fry before the public starts buying and there is a positive bull movement.

Dividend Declarations

National Transit Company declared extra dividend of 50 cents, payable March 31 to stock of record Feb. 28.

Pittsburgh Steel Co. Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, on account of accumulations, payable March 31 to stock of record March 20.

Owens Bottle Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share and extra dividend of $1.50 per share on common, both payable April 1 to stock of record March 16.

Globe Bank Company declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and extra dividend of 2½ per cent., payable March 1 to stock of record March 1.

Tonopah-Belmont Development Company declared dividend of 5 per cent., payable March 31; books close March 15, reopen March 22.

Pittsburgh Steel Company declared regular quarterly 1¾ dividend, payable March 31 to stock of record March 20.

Wall Street Briefs

London has raided Wall Street that the British government has obtained $18,500,000 in gold in Sweden. It is reported that most of the gold is to be turned in to the mint.

The Toronto Railway will pay February 28 the usual interest due on its 5 per cent. bonds.

Of the latest transaction a seat on the New York Stock & Exchange Exchange brought $4,300, an advance of $300 in valuation.

Town and City Loans

Brockton, Mass., will receive proposals until noon, Feb. 28, for the purchase of $100,000 temporary loan of $200,000, dated Feb. 27 and maturing Nov. 16, 1922.

Somerville, Mass., will receive bids until 5 o. m., Friday, Feb. 24, for the purchase of $100,000 notes, maturing Nov. 16, 1922.

New York Stocks

The range of prices on the New York Curb today, from opening until 12:30 p. m., was:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
2500 Brit Am Tob.	Open.	High.	Low.	5 ⅜
1000 Brooklyn Edison	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜
16000 Radio Corpo...	5 11-16	5 11-16	5 ⅜	5 7-16
1000 Tob Prod "A"	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜
1000 Tob Prod "B"	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜	5 ⅜
4700 Fanchon Prod.	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝
27000 Hudson Oil	24	24	21	21
2300 Elder Pet	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅜	2 ⅜
6000 Mexico Oil	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
1000 Mexican Pet	1 ⅝	1 ⅝	1 ⅝	1 ⅝
1000 Mexico Oil	1 ⅝	1 ⅝	1 ⅝	1 ⅝
4000 "I" Oil & Gas	22	22	19	20
1000 Ohio Fuel	22	22	19	20
15000 Boo & Mont Div.	44	44	43	43
4000 Canada Pacific	44	44	43	43
4000 Eureka Crocesm.	21	21	21	21
2000 Gold Plumtac	3 ⅝	3 ⅝	3 ⅝	3 ⅝
31500 Hard Steel Mines	40	40	40	40
1000 Hudson Motor	43	43	43	43
2000 Independ Lead	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝
2000 National Zinc	62	62	58	58
1000 Nevada Quinn	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝	2 ⅝
1000 Rockefeller Mines	3	3	3	3
4500 Rockefeller Mines	3 ⅜	3 ⅜	3 ⅜	3 ⅜

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adv Rumely	14	14¼	14	14¼
Adv Rumely pf	54½	54½	54½	54½
Ajax Rubber	15¾	15¾	15	15
Alaska Gold	6	6	6	6
Allied Chemical	137½	137½	137½	137½
Am Ag Chemical	58½	59¼	58½	59¼
Am Beet Sugar	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Am Beet Sugar	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am Bosch Mag	39	39	38½	38½
Am Can	40¾	41⅞	40¾	40⅞
Am Car & Fdy	110½	112	110	110
Am Cotton Oil	32¾	33	32¾	33
Am Express	153	155	153	155
Am H & L pf	87¾	87¾	85½	85½
Am Ice	101½	101½	99½	99½
Am Linseed	44	44	44	44
Am Locomotive	110½	111¾	110¼	110¾
Am Ship & Com	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Am Smelt & Ref	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am Steel Fdy	32¾	33	32¾	33
Am Sumatra	154	154	154	154
Am Sugar	87¾	88	87¾	87¾
Am Tel & Tel	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¼
Am Tobacco	140¼	140¾	139¾	139¾
Am Woolen	88	91¾	88	91¾
Anaconda	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅛
Assoc'ated Dry G	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Atch T & S F	97⅞	98	97⅞	97⅞
Atlantic Fruit Co	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Atl Gulf & W I	27	27	26¾	26¾
Baldwin Loco	107¾	108	106½	106½
Balt & Ohio	44¾	45	44¾	44¾
Balt & Ohio pr	54½	54½	54½	54½
Barnsdall A	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Beth Steel B	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
Brook Pneumo	3¾	6	6	6
Brooklyn U Gas	71	71	71	71
Burns Brothers	111⅛	111⅝	111⅛	111⅝
Burns Brothers	84½	84½	83½	84
Butte C & Zinc	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Butte Superior	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
California	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Cadoo Oil	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Cal Packing	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Cal Petrol	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Can Pacific	134⅝	139½	134⅝	138⅞
Can Locomo	21½	21½	20½	20½
Cerro de Pasco	51¾	53¾	51¾	53¾
Chand Motor	67¾	68	67¾	68
Ches & Ohio	63½	64	63½	64
China	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Chi Copper	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Chi Gt West	7	7	6¾	6¾
Chi Gt West pr	19	19	18	18
Chi N W	88¼	88¼	87½	87½
Chi Pneu Tool	68½	68½	68½	68½
Chi Rock Island	38½	38½	38½	38½
Chi St P & M	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
Chi St P & M pf	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Chott Peabody	55	55	55	55
Coca Cola	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Colorado Fuel	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Col Gas & Elec	78½	80¾	78½	80¾
Columbia Graph	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Col Southern	46	46	44¾	44¾
Comp Tab Rec	47	48¼	47	48¼
Con Gas	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Con Textile	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Consolidated	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Cosden	54½	55	54½	55
Crucible	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Cuba Am Sugar	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Cuban Cane Sug	10	10	10	10
Cuban Cane Sug pf	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Davison Chemical	41	41	40¾	40¾
Del & Hudson	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¼
Del & Lack	112¾	113	112¾	113
Denver & Rio Gr	25	25¼	24¾	24¾
Denver & Rio Gr pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Detroit Edison	81	81	80¾	80¾
Dodge Brothers	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Dodge Brothers	84½	84½	84½	84½
Dome Mines	24	25	24	24
Du Pont De Nem	105¾	106¾	105¾	106¾
Endicott Johnson	81	81	80¾	80¾
Erie	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie 1st pr	18½	18½	18½	18½
Famous Players	81⅝	82¼	80¾	80¾
Fisher Body	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Fisk Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Fleischmann	43¾	44¼	43¾	43¾
Gen Cigar	59	59	58¾	58¾
General Electric	165¾	165¾	165¾	165¾
General Motors	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Goodrich Rubber	58	58	58	58
Gt Northern pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Gt Northern pr	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Gulf Steel	74	74	70¾	71¾
Hendee Oil	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Hupp Motors	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Illinois Central	96	96	95¾	95¾
Inspiration	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼
Int Mer Marine pf	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Int Harvester	90	92	90	91¾
Int Mer Marine	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾
Int Nickel	13	13	12¾	12¾
Int Paper Co	48¾	50¼	48¾	49¾
Invincible	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Island Oil	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Kansas City So	25	25	25	25
Kelly Tire	40	40¾	40	40
Kennecott	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Keystone	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Lack Steel	47¾	48¼	47	47
Lehigh Valley	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
Lima Loco Works	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
Lorw's Inc	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Loft Inc	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
May Stores	103	103¾	103	103
Mexican Petrol	119¾	119¾	118¾	118¾
Miami	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Middle States	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Midvale Steel	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Missouri Pac	20	20	19¾	19¾
Missouri Pac pf	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
Nat Enamel	52¾	53¾	52¾	53¾
Nat Lead	84¾	85¾	84¾	84¾
New Lon Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
New Haven	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
N Y Air Brake	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Norfolk & Wes	100¾	101	100¾	100¾
Northern Pacific	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Owen Bottle Mach	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Ohio Fuel & Rel	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Pacific Oil	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
Pan Am Pete	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Pan Am Pete B	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Pennsylvania	44¾	45	44¾	44¾
Penn Seaboard	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
People's Gas	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
Pere Marquette	25	25¼	24¾	24¾
Philadelphia	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Pierce Arrow	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Pierce Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Pitts Coal	61	61	61	61
Pitts & W Va	25	25	24¾	24¾
Press Steel Car	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Pullman	114½	116½	115	115
Punta Sugar	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Pure Oil Co	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Ray Con	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Reading	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
Rep Iron & Steel	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼
Republic Motor	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Royal Dutch	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
St Louis S F	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Sears Roebuck	81¾	82	81¾	81¾
Seneca Copper	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾
Shell T & T Co	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Sinclair Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
So Pacific	93½	93½	93½	93½
So Railway	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Stewart-Warner	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Stromberg	41	41	41	41
Studebaker	86¾	86¾	84¾	85¾
Superior Oil Corp	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Tenn Copper	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼
Texas Co	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Tex Gulf Sulph Co	44	44¼	44	44¼
Texas & Pacific	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
T P T Co rts	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tobacco Prod	63¾	63¾	63	63
Trans Con Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Union Oil	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Union Pacific	143¾	144¾	143¾	143¾
United Fruit	143	143	142	142
United Retail	55	55	54¾	54¾
U S Food Prod	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
U S I Alcohol	45¾	46	45	45
U S Cl F	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
U S Realty	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
U S Rubber	56½	56½	56½	56½
U S Steel	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
U S Steel pr	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Utah Copper	62	62	61¾	61¾
Vanadium Corp	37	38¼	37	38
Va-Car Chem	88	88¼	87¾	87¾
Virginia	7⅞	8	7⅞	8

DISTRESS AFTER 'NOTHING DOWN' POLICY

Evans Points Out Effects of Not Having Regard to Finances of Future

By C. R. EVANS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—"Nothing down" is heard in the corridors of Chicago stores, and finds its voice also in page advertisements published by the daily newspapers.

The voice comes from the lungs of firms and corporations whose names are known on the "Archey Road." This covers a wide range of products. You can have a piano or a cream separator or a furnace or an automobile on these terms. And the fascination of getting something without paying for it is irresistible to many.

From the standpoint of the purchaser, apparently, the future has nothing to do with the matter and that idea accounts for so many people throughout the West in a financial condition which has given the name to the country. Mr. Ford's proposition to the government on the Muscle Shoals property is not precisely parallel, but there is more future in that than in almost any other proposition that one knows anything about. Nor is war in precisely the same category, for we pay for that largely during and after.

CARE FOR THE FUTURE.

But all these things involve the precaution of business acts on the fallible judgment of men, and to what the future will bring forth, in spite of the long period during which man is known to have been resident on earth and the oportunity he has had to train his judgment, there has been more of that sort of thing ten times over during the past decade than in any other period of history.

In the United States many signs are appearing of a sense of these facts and an effort to correct the evils resulting therefrom.

The liquidation has been great beyond precedent and the process is still going on. One is reminded of this by certain of the stocks in which where houses of prominence no doubt prevent on running retrenchment from business because they are crippled and choose rather to accept the comparatively small loss involved in selling than to strive further for possible big profits on the options holds.

Certain of the houses that have been helped will have to be helped further in order to keep them from hurting their neighbors.

NEW YORK ACTS LATE.

The New York Stock Exchange is said to be one of the institutions at work in Chicago looking into the affairs of its members and other institutions and might have a bearing on the quality of its membership and also its reputation.

Rather late in the day, as many such expedients of the past generation would prove, it is about better it would be to have a permanent system of examination of banks and brokerage firms would prevent rather than remedy or palliate a bad situation.

How conditions in this country wish to improve themselves is well illustrated by the fact that the annual International Harvester stock on Tuesday, as against 87¾, the low for 1921. This is the one of the most conservative of a class of producers heretofore considered above and with this country. Nor so far as appears is this rise at all a result of manipulation when purchases are cut off in the same management seems not to give the stock any protection.

RAILROADS MOVE UP.

The railroads, even more discouraging in past months, have also moved well in spite of the fact that their net earnings are substantially borrowings out of proper nutrition for months. The grain, however, begins to show up a little better, and we shall probably have a little land on something substantial in that quarter.

To Europe "nothing down" is applied a long time ago by the government, and the same principle still prevails, except that it is applied to a far greater extent. We have not many payments. As to the bulk of that there is no reason for reaching the conclusion that "nothing anytime" would be the outcome. Europe cannot be liquidated. The action must continue, and it is likely to break out in great violence more than once at any time.

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WALL ST. GOSSIP

By MONITOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In the rush of attempting to commment on the market influences that make their appearance from day to day, it is difficult to view the situation with any degree of perspective. It is another case of failing to see the forest on account of the trees.

THERE have been various attempts to explain the strength of the stock market on the customary grounds of manipulation or its technical position, whereas theorize constitutes the traditional refuge of those who are either unable or unwilling to go more deeply into underlying causes. At any rate, a market movement such as has been witnessed since last September with only occasional reactions and setbacks must be responding to fundamentals of no small caliber. No mere set of trivialities could have exercised such a striking effect on listed values.

THE technical position of the market, the operation of pools and other market significances are merely instruments employed to work out a broad tendency. The ground force undoubtedly is a great speculative tendency, which is now in the early stages of development. The stagnation in business. The liquidation that has been so pronounced in so many lines of activity and in so many localities, is finding its reflex in growing interest in the security markets. Here is found a field for activity and for the employment of capital released by industry and trade.

RELATIVELY cheaper and actually more abundant money, the liquidated condition of the market, thereby meaning a fairly low level of security prices, and small speculative holdings of stocks have constituted the base on which the speculative movement is founded. The impulse for action is psychological, and is rooted in the deep and abiding optimism that is confident of improvement.

THE steel industry is now operating.

let us say, on a 50 per cent. basis. United States Steel is, so organized that on a normal scale of activity it can make profit on every operation from the mining of its coal and ore to the distribution of its countless finished products, with a book value far in excess of any figure at which it has ever sold, with ample capital reserves, and with industry reviving, in the confident belief that a normal bull market will register a price for its shares that more nearly in harmony with its known value, and its great prospects.

WHAT is true of United States Steel is true in many other instances, but of proven merit. The principle can be illustrated by numerous instances, but the principle remains unchanged. Speculation is setting in. It is beginning to discount the future by saying that the worst is over and better days are ahead. The small speculative holdings of stock and the operations of pools are merely favorable indications. Money, of course, is also important, but here also the situation is favorable.

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Corporation Reports

For 1921 the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company reports net profits after interest, depreciation and taxes of $1,477,477, as against $2,586,572 in 1920.

The Indiana Fine Line reports for 1921 net profits of $1,134,403, an increase of $1,040,390, equal to $13.45 a share on capital stock. Current assets are $2,926,185.

Sales for 1921 by the Federal Motor Truck Company were $4,000,000, as against $6,000,000 in 1920.

The Hayden Chemical Company of America, Inc., for 1921 reports deficit, after interest and inventory adjustment, of $258,785.

Consumers Ice & Refrigerator Stores Company amounted to $970,047, an increase of $200,000.

Standard Sanitary Battles Company's annual statement for itself and subsidiaries for 1921 shows net profits of $1,500,000, after $600,000 charged for depreciation and $1,750,000 for factory and sales expense. In 1920 net profit after charges and federal taxes was $2,272,000.

The Quaker Oats Company shows for 1921 net profits of $2,000,000, after charges and $1,000,000 dividends, equivalent, after preferred dividends to $12.80 a share on common, against a net loss of $3,583,000 in 1920.

Railroad Items

For the second February week St. Louis & Southwestern reports $98,283 in gross.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad reports for 1921 net income after charges of $19,154,601, an increase of $6,490,959 over 1920.

The Kansas Central has applied for $1,000,000 additional $3,000,000 equipment and $500,000 first mortgage bonds for payment of $1,000,000 equipment notes, for improvements and for additions, betterments, and equipment.

Interest on the St. Louis grain receipts is up in the second week of February.

Pittsburgh & West Virginia Co. last week sold for 1,600 cars for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, the newly issued receivers for the Union Pacific.

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today, from opening until 2:45 p. m., was:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Wabash pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
West Maryland	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
West Pacific Ry	17	17	17	17
Western Union	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Westinghouse	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Wheel D L E	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
White Motors	58¾	59¼	58¼	58¼
White Oil	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
White Overland	5	5¼	4¾	5
Wilson Co Corp	88¼	91¼	88¼	91¼
Worthington	100¼	100¼	100	100
Wright Mart	47	47	47	47

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	97	97	96.96	97.90
1st 4s 1922-47	96.40	96.40	96.20	96.34
2nd 4s 1927-42	96.60	96.60	96.60	96.60
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97.02	97.02	96.80	96.84
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	96.66	96.66	96.66	96.66
3rd 4½s 1928	97.90	97.44	97.30	97.40
4th 4½s 1933	97.94	97.98	96.92	97.10
Victory 4½s	100.22	100.26	100.22	100.26

Borden Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable March 15, to stock of record March 1.

Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable March 31 to stock of record March 20.

Jones Brothers Tea Company declared quarterly dividend of $1,204,632, an increase of 1.61 per cent.

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TRACTION HEAD BOOMED BY LABOR MEN

Spillane Tells How Mitten of Philadelphia Has Aided His Employes

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—About 900,000 shares of stock will be voted in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit contest. About 400,000 will be in support of President Mitten.

The fight in this city is identified in Mitten in this fight is that of union labor. Here is an editorial from the Progressive Labor World, the organ of union labor in Philadelphia:

"The Philadelphia public is hearing much these days of President Thomas E. Mitten and John B. T., and the five directors, who are trying to curtail his managerial powers. From surface evidence at least the general public is back of President Mitten. The workers of the P. R. T. system unquestionably are friendly to him to the limit. Because of what Mitten has done financially and collectively for the trolley workers, the employes are willing to follow Mitten from 'Hades to Frankford.'

FOREMOST MANAGER.

"It looks as though the 'right' was pretty nearly all on the side of Mitten. He is generally rated as being the foremost 'traction manager' in America. He has given Philadelphia an up-to-date system. He has given the employes an economic vision and a social outlook that is invaluable. He has given the finest sort of an example as to how to procure industrial peace in the Nation. Despite the fact that Mitten was the best little union buster that ever came to Philadelphia it is manifest that even the labor union sympathy is back of Mitten in his fight against the 'five directors.'

"*The Labor Unions will not stick to formal against the kind of a game that finds a lot of fun in waiting fifty better days to come.*' That is the attitude of the employes.

According to last obtainable reports, the score stands high in favor of President Mitten, with the odds of victory for Mitten, his management and his men."

The sentence italicized by us expresses a view and a promise to the public entirely in union labor.

HOOVER AS AN ASSET.

A man of international fame writes as

MOTION PICTURE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Police Dog Starring in "Silent Call" at Boston Theatre Has Busy Job

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

QUITE the best all-round actor in motion pictures is in town this week. I refer to Strongheart, the police dog, starring in "The Silent Call" at the Boston Theatre. So much has been written in advance of this film so many tales of the dog's talent have "come out of the West," that it would be a loss not to see him.

For Strongheart has undeniable talent. He "registers" his emotions and thoughts with a ruggedness and simplicity that has fallen to the lot of few actors. He even manages to give a number of comedy moments to the production. As for his picturesqueness, he is the finest example of dogwood that has yet been seen on the screen.

"The Silent Call" has been adapted to the motion pictures by Lawrence Trimble and Jane Murfin from the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Cross Pull," by Hal G. Evarts. The cross pull is the struggle in the dog between his dog tendencies inherited from his father, and his wolf tendencies, inherited from his mother, the best of the Husky breed. There is naturally, a "fat" part for Strongheart as the hero. Flash.

HAS PLENTY TO DO.

Flash, however, is not the only principal in the cast. A dozen or so of a man, a girl, and a villain, as well as a few minor characters. The girl, Betty Houston, is adopted by Flash after he has been exiled by the Bar T. ranch on the count of "rustling" cattle. From then on the dog has plenty to do. Miss Houston, attempting to save her father from a group of "rustlers," manages to get into a number of difficulties, from each of which Flash rescues her.

The man finds out where Houston is and leaves with a sheriff's posse to save him. Meanwhile the girl is abducted, carried off through the woods and tied to a tree. Flash picks up the trail and manages not only to put the villain to rout, but forces him into the river and proceeds to drown him. After that he sits down and gives the faithful dog the wolf.

Life, for Flash, is very full. Every moment of the day he is called upon to do something—mostly look after the heroine. Into his melodramatic role he puts a great deal of real feeling. In the scene in which he is tried for killing cattle, he apparently knows exactly what he is doing on. He watches the speakers and pleads for understanding and mercy.

Strongheart has acquitted himself nobly. He was given an excellent story in the first place and has handled every castily with all the honors. Though the subtitles may drag at first, yet when the action gets under way it moves swiftly. The scenery, that of the Northwest, is picturesque. John Bowers has the role of the man, while Kathryn Hodkinson is the girl. Wallace Beery is the villain, did very well.

OUR CORRESPONDENT SPEAKS

MISS HELEN E. HARRINGTON of Dorchester sends in some very clearly thought-out ideas on motion pictures.

"A great many people," she writes, "watch for your column because your news, reviews of plays and criticism of players is always to be relied upon. What most picture fans of today are crying for are good stories, some sense in construction and a message of some kind.

"Where there are so many grades of minds to be reached, don't you really believe a good story, well directed, of human interest, is what sends people away from pictures satisfied?

"The exhibition of beauty, regardless of all talent, is getting rather tiresome. Photography is down to such a fine point the camera mercilessly reveals every thing, even the wooden posing of the curly-headed ingenue and the strutting about of the handsome, mechanical leading man. They are not satisfying, even though surrounded by wonderful settings. Money seems to be expended on catching the eye, but not on holding the mind.

"Such experienced players as Elsie Ferguson, Pauline Frederick, Thomas Meighan and others are always a joy to watch, even if they cannot afford to bring along a poor story too often.

"After all is said and done, most people like intelligent appeal in the movies and it cannot be brought about by a lack of intelligence. It would have to be universal, the combined effort of those directly interested and responsible.

"The present slump in the picture business is delightful. The producer he has a wearied public so in his hands, and he must watch just he feeds the goose that lays the golden eggs."

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Leading Man in New Stock Company at Arlington Theatre

CHARLES BICKFORD.

NEW STOCK AT ARLINGTON IS A SUCCESS

That a third stock company will find a ready audience in Boston was clearly shown by the crowds that were on hand for the opening performance of "The Virginian," the initial offering of the Arlington Stock Company at the Arlington Theatre. The management has been very wise in starting off their season with a rapid-fire melodrama, the Owen play of Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, taken from the novel of Mr. Wister.

One might expect to find the first performance of a new company a trifle ragged. To the layers the audience is more or less of an unknown quantity, and to the audience the players are in the same position. Such was not the case last night. The cast and the audience on hand were in perfect accord from the moment the first curtain went up.

PLAYERS OLD FRIENDS.

This may have been due to a certain extent to the fact that many of the players were known in Boston. Some of the names are familiar to those who have followed the stock engagements in and about the city.

Al Roberts, the stage manager, was connected with the Castle Square Stock Company for a number of years. He is in charge of the productions at this theatre again, under its new management. Miss Lenore Bradley, Miss Helen Blair, Miss May McCabe and Miss Helen Neff were all old friends.

The newcomers include Charles Bickford, who was capital in the title role of the Virginian; Miss Florence Johns, soon to advantage as the school teacher from Vermont; Frank Du Frane, who did well with the role of the villain, Trampas; Fred Mamatt, successful as the comedian of the piece, and Wilton Lackaye, Jr., who deserves credit for his handling of the role of Steve, the wrangling money die like a man. A word should go to George Burton for the way he portrayed the half-breed, Spanish Ed.

AUSPICIOUS START.

These players have made an auspicious start. They have given a well-rounded performance of a favorite play. "The Virginian" is frankly a melodrama. It makes no pretension to be anything else, but there is always a place for such pieces on our stage. As the management announces they will give many of those plays that have made stage history. They will be of highly dramatic material for the most part, and will alternate occasionally with the lighter style of offering. In this way pieces that are but names to many will be seen.

ONE-DAY FARM SCHOOL DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Despite the snowstorm, there was a good attendance at the annual one-day agricultural extension school, given under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, in the Concord High School building. C. E. Tilson, the county agricultural agent, was in charge. He spoke in the morning on "Dairy Problems," and at the afternoon session he talked on "The Importance of Good Seed." He was assisted by Professor A. F. MacDougal of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who is a specialist in farm managements.

WANT BEER AND WINE TAX TO PAY BONUS

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SYMPHONY HALL AGAIN FILLED BY McCORMACK

Famous Tenor, in Fine Voice, Sings Encores Until Nearly Exhausted

For the second time this week John McCormack, the incomparable Irish tenor, filled Symphony Hall to the doors. The "standing room only" sign was hung out before the doors opened. All seats for his third concert next Sunday, at the same place, have been sold, so that means that he will have sung to more than 10,000 persons during the present series.

The charm of Mr. McCormack's popularity is evident. He sings the songs people like to hear and he sings them principally in English. Not more than two or three of his numbers last night were in other languages. He sang so many encores as the result of the insistent applause that he nearly exhausted when he concluded his long program.

As the people continued to remain in their seats after he had sung "Mother Machree" as an encore to his final number on the program, he went back to the footlights and sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

His voice was in fine condition, all trace of his recent throat ailment having disappeared.

Among his best numbers were Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus," Schubmannloff's "To the Children"; Handel's "Imperial Strains" and "Gems of Raptures"; Stanford's "Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom"; Somervell's "The Bellbuoy"; Coningh's "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Tumble Down Shack in Athlone." He sang half a dozen or more encores.

The violin solos of Donald McBeath, the fiddling artist, were well received.

CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS EXHIBITED AT SHOW

Several rare and unusual breeds are attracting considerable attention among dog-lovers at the annual show of the Eastern Dog Club in Mechanics' Building. Exhibitors report that Boston non-professionals are showing an unusual interest in the show.

The Chesapeake Bay dogs, a breed rarely seen in this part of the country, are on hand and local experts declare them to be unexcelled for duck retrieving. Their strong build enables them to swim through icy waters and endure all sorts of weather conditions.

The prize winner in this class was "Prince," a two-year-old animal six months old, who made his novice at this show. Maurice L. Reed, his owner, is in charge of the kennels at this theatre again, under its new management. Miss Lenore Bradley, Miss Helen Blair, Miss May McCabe and Miss Helen Neff were all old friends.

The newcomers include Charles Bickford, who was capital in the title role of the Virginian; Miss Florence Johns, soon to advantage as the school teacher from Vermont; Frank Du Frane, who did well with the role of the villain, Trampas; Fred Mamatt, successful as the comedian of the piece, and Wilton Lackaye, Jr., who deserves credit for his handling of the role of Steve, the wrangling money die like a man. A word should go to George Burton for the way he portrayed the half-breed, Spanish Ed.

AUSPICIOUS START.

These players have made an auspicious start. They have given a well-rounded performance of a favorite play. "The Virginian" is frankly a melodrama. It makes no pretension to be anything else, but there is always a place for such pieces on our stage. As the management announces they will give many of those plays that have made stage history. They will be of highly dramatic material for the most part, and will alternate occasionally with the lighter style of offering. In this way pieces that are but names to many will be seen.

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Book Test Revealed

Correct Title—A Dozen of Them

HIGH SCORE IN BOOK TEST TO DATE IS 55

By THE TEST EDITOR.

The attention of every reader who plans to take part in the Boston American's $200 Famous Titles Test, which begins next Wednesday, is directed to the Book Test Drawing reproduced on this page. This is a good example of these Test pictures.

The Correct Title of this picture is "A Dozen of Them."

Begin over here at the lower left hand corner and you will count twelve little animals.

You see them at the very corner, the tail of a second protruding from the hole above, four in one group (count their heads) and three in another (count THEIR tails). Total, nine.

Now, down in front, No. 10 is pulling No. 11 by the tail.

But where is No. 12?

Up in the trees, there over here, in the upper right-hand corner of the drawing! Sixty pictures by the artist who drew this one, of "A Dozen of Them," will make up the $5,000 Famous Titles Test which will begin next Wednesday. Those who take part in the Test will be asked to write the Correct Titles. Every day the Boston American will print a List of Titles with the picture. In this list of Titles can be found the Correct Title.

There will be sixty pictures. The Famous Titles Test will run for sixty weekdays.

The 219 participants who at the close of the Test stand in the largest numbers of Correct Titles will divide $5,000 in cash. There will be a First Award of $1,000, gifted by $500, $400, $300, $200, $150, $100 and $50. One hundred of $10, and one hundred and ten of $5 each.

Five thousand dollars for finding and writing Correct Titles!

SIX DAYS LEFT.

Six days for a grand spurt to the wire on the part of those of you who are taking part in the $5,000 Boston American Competition. Prizes of the same sort as those named above. For obtaining New Contestants.

It now is apparent that in order to win one of the larger awards in the Book Tust—to become one of the Thirty-seven Star Men—the lowest winning score will have to be at least fifty-four. Two scores of fifty-five each have been made by the contestants at Test Headquarters, and a number of fifty-fours.

You have read here all sorts of letters from Book Test participants. You have considered objections to fifty-two out of fifty-four pictures. You have been invited to call at the office and asked if he is "phony." Isn't it remarkable that approximately two hundred persons living in all parts of New England, have named correctly the first fifty, and nearly all of them fifty-two, fifty-three or fifty-four of the pictures!

THE LAST DAY.

Will you please state definitely the closing day for filing your coupon blank. Does the office remain open in the evening? Will it be filled by mail? Or March 2 the last day for filing?

This last Test was a corker. Hope the next will be like it.

Cambridge.

Every announcement on the subject of the Enrollment Blanks has read that they must be in the office "on or before March 1." There is no closing time. Get the Blanks here on or before next Wednesday and you will have followed instructions. No advantage will be gained by holding back an hour or two—or more — for the reason that if there is a tie every attempt is made to compute anyone's score and the end of the Famous Titles Test before the overall result can be known. Everything depends, remember, on the answers sent of your new contestants. To count in your favor they must stay to the end and send in sets of answers.

Those who are not out for the money in the saving is, and who have but one or two names to send in, will confer a great favor on the Test Editor by sending in names along NOW.

The Famous Titles Test will be very much like the Book Test.

DOING HIS BIT.

Dear Editor:

Am doing my bit by sending at least one more daily name for you.

In today's paper I observe that the Correct Title of No. 49 is "Between the Lights." If someone wrote "Between TWO Lights," by mistake, will that answer be counted an "error" or will it be thrown out?

Worcester. R. A. F.

The title "Between TWO Lights" is not in the daily name list. They never had the Correct Title in mind. She would be charged with one (1) error, but credited with the Correct Title. Errors of this nature become important when several contestants finish with the same. As the race stands today, for example, two persons have 55 each. If one has more "errors" than the other, the second will have to be content with an award of $750. (Assuming, of course, that the next day or two do not reveal a score of 56 or 57.)

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed the Test very much and, although I have eight incorrect titles up to date, I expect to win an award. Pictures without words are a great improvement over the previous tests and I hope this method will be followed in the Famous Titles Test.

I have three new contestants, but I do not know whether they will stay to the end. They have put the following questions to me:

Will the pictures be drawn with out words?

Will we have until 12 o'clock midnight to get them in?

Will we be allowed a few days after the appearance of the last picture?

Doylestown. A. E. F.

—With an exception or two, yes. 2—I do not get the significance of this question.

3—That has always been the rule.

CORRECT TITLE BEST.

Dear Test Editor:

In regard to J. J. M. and the title he used for No. 45 ("Black Business") instead of the Correct Title, "Indoors and Out." I will say that while I made the same choice I believe the Correct Title really fits much better.

I made my mistake in quite the same way that I did on No. 31 ("Samson"), which I called "Odd or Even," as the pillars had not fallen down and yet did not stand secure. Which goes to show that a contestant can be in the right church but the wrong pew.

Let the Tests go on. I am sure we are all brighter because of them.

M. L.

Something to hear from contestants who admit that the Correct Title is better than the one of their selection. Hundreds have made this admission in letters to the Test Editor. Here is another hand:

Test Editor:

I read with much interest the letter of J. J. M. printed in today's paper. Your answer to it is certainly fair. I, myself, merely say "Indoors and Out" is the Correct Title of No. 45, "because we say so." (Never said anything of the kind! Test Ed.)

I want above everything else to think these tests are fairly conducted. I admit "Indoors and Out" fits picture No. 45. (Good. Test. Ed.) Now, stop beating around the bush and tell us plainly why "Black Business" does not fit equally as well and, in fact, just a little better.

Lynnfield. E. G. M.

Let us phrase the answer as simply as I know how. When we use the expression "black business," just what do we mean? The word "black" is here an adjective, not a noun. It has two significances that is atrociously wicked, disgraceful, dishonorable. Now, isn't the faintest suggestion of "black business" in No. 45, and the woman plainly is "Indoors and Out."

AT FARM.

Dear Mr. Test Editor:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter about "The Crisis" and "Untilled Field." We will not argue over "The Crisis," as you have as much right to your opinion as to what the revisis is near as I have or anyone but you and Mr. Artlet are both absolutely wrong on "Untilled Field." Why, if I didn't know that picture was just a freehand drawing I would say it was a photograph of a corner of a field owned by my family in New Hampshire, with a few old apple trees still standing. The field is tilled, with others on the place, every two or three years; and the hay cut every year. Just after the hay is cut the field looks just like that picture, a soft carpet all over, just like a pasture. Having been reared on a farm I know whereof I speak.

Nona.

None of the other pictures have been open to criticism, as the artist was expressing his conception.

All this in a spirit of helpfulness for the next Test; he is wrong on No. 45.

M. M. C.

Cambridge.

And yet, to use your own phrase, in No. 45 he was "expressing his conception" of "Untilled Field." He holds that a piece of land which has not been under cultivation for a year or two may fairly be pictured as "untilled." It lies, for the time being, untilled.

BETWEEN THE LIGHTS.

Dear Test Editor:

I have been watching your decisions in the Test where questions of letters and I have agreed with you every time until now. I have missed three, and No. 49 makes four. "Pulling a bone" is not the name for it. I would like to have you explain how a man can lie on the back of a river, with the moon shining directly on him and into the water, also be "Between the Lights." This man is in the light, not between it as you would have us believe. I called it "A Face Illumined." Leave it to a jury of twelve men, and they would call it anything but "Between the Lights."

Bellows Falls. C.

ALL of the wealthy contractor shown in No. 49—and not merely his face, as you suggest—is "Between the Lights." And where do you get the notion that there is but one light? As we gaze at the picture the man is seated between us and the moon and yet the side of his body near to us reflects a second light, which must be back of us. He is undeniably "Between the Lights." You certainly did not give the same thought to this picture as to your others or you would not have made a score of forty-six out of fifty.

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DEATHS

LEIGHTON—In Somerville, Feb. 19, James Henry Leighton, aged 70 years.
Services at St. Auburn Cemetery Chapel, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

LIVERPOOL—In this city, Feb. 21, Dr. Joshua H. Liverpool, aged 68 years.
Funeral services at his late home, 235 Commonwealth av., Thursday, at 2 p.m.

MAGEE—In Forest Hills, Feb. 20, M. Elizabeth Magee, aged 70 years.
Funeral from late residence, 278 South Huntington av., Jamaica Plain, Thursday, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Thomas the Apostle church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial, Holy Cross Cemetery.

McCARTHY—In Dorchester, Feb. 21 William Leonard, son of the late John Alice (nee Carey) McCarthy.
Funeral from his late residence, 20 Plaistead road, Friday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. William's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

McCARTHY—In Charlestown, Feb. 20, Grace, beloved daughter of the late Michael and Bridget McCarthy.
Funeral from her late residence, 2 Monument sq., Charlestown, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Carriages.

MULLEN—In Quincy, Feb. 21, Hazel R., beloved wife of Joseph A. Mullen, and daughter of the late John Mullen.
Funeral from late residence 837 Washington st., Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NESBIT—In this city, Feb. 19, Robert F. Nesbit, aged 66.
Funeral from his late residence, 1201 Washington st., Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

NOURSE—In Somerville, Mass., Feb. 21, Adrian C. Nourse, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 24 Ellsworth st., Friday, Feb. 24, at 11 o'clock. A member of the Gate of the Temple Lodge, F. & A. M.

O'BRIEN—In South Boston, Feb. 22, Mary E. (nee Gillen), beloved wife of the late Timothy O'Brien and mother of the late residence, 234 Dorchester st., Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter and Paul Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Auto cortege.

RING—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Matthew J. Ring, 81 yrs., beloved husband of Rose and father of Mrs. Agnes E. Sisk, of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury.
Funeral from residence, 314 Cameron st., Somerville, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Stephen Church, Somerville, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

RYAN—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Thomas, beloved husband of Sadie Turley (nee Twomey), and father of Thomas E. Ryan, of Somerville.
Funeral from his late residence, 243 Cabot st., Friday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass in St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Automobile cortege.

SHEEHAN—In Somerville, Feb. 20, Simon Wood, beloved husband of Nora (Lane) Sheehan, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 91 Bow st., Somerville, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

WALSH—In Worcester, Feb. 21, Catherine, beloved child of Michael and Della Walsh (nee Kelly).
Funeral from the residence of her father, 7 Worcester st., Worcester, Feb. 21, Catherine, beloved child of Michael and Della Walsh (nee Kelly).
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WILKINS—In Charlestown, Feb. 21, Mary M. Wilkins, aged 70 years.
Funeral from late residence, 27 School st., Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

WHITE—In West Quincy, Feb. 21, Charles H. White, aged 70 years, husband of Mary J. H. White & Sons.
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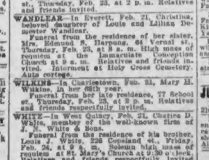

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O'BRIEN 1a South Boston, Feb. 22, Mary E. (nee Gillen), beloved wife of the late Timothy O'Brien and mother of the late residence, 234 Dorchester st., Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter and Paul Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Auto cortege.

RING—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Matthew J. Ring, 81 yrs., beloved husband of Rose and father of Mrs. Agnes E. Sisk, of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury.
Funeral from residence, 314 Cameron st., Somerville, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Stephen Church, Somerville, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

RYAN—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Thomas, beloved husband of Sadie Turley (nee Twomey), and father of Thomas E. Ryan, of Somerville.
Funeral from his late residence, 243 Cabot st., Friday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass in St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Automobile cortege.

SHEEHAN—In Somerville, Feb. 20, Simon Wood, beloved husband of Nora (Lane) Sheehan, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late resid

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Four-Power Treaty Full of Danger to U. S.

Senator La Follette, as Usual, Takes Right View of Case

Senator La Follette delivered an address in Milwaukee the other day in which he discussed the pending four-party treaty. In it he said:

The people of the United States must determine whether they will return to the fundamental principles upon which their government was established and devote their lives and energies to building up a great people or whether they will follow the path along which Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding have attempted to lead them to become a great western empire, a party to the world's intrigues, hated by all peoples and respected by none.

Senator La Follette said that the lesson of the defeat of the League of Nations by Congress and by the people had apparently been lost on the present administration, or else "the forces which controlled President Wilson and also control President Harding are so powerful that they both prefer political extinction to resistance to the dictates of these forces. The four-power treaty is nothing more or less than a binding alliance with the three great imperialistic nations of the time, which pledges the United States to place all her resources of men and money at their disposal whenever they are attacked."

Senator La Follette can always be relied upon to take the right side. What he said about this treaty is true. It is full of danger to the country. It puts the lives of all our young men in jeopardy. It puts our wealth in jeopardy, all for the benefit of the speculations of our international bankers.

Have You Met THIS Kind of Honesty Before?

It Seems to Have Features Apart From the Ordinary Common Sense of Right and Wrong

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A long line of very cold and very poor were waiting for the hot coffee and sandwiches.

A great majority had no overcoats. All were very hungry—their patient standing in line proved that.

On this particular occasion, as each man came up for his cup of coffee and his sandwich, twenty-five cents was handed to him.

A man warmly wrapped up stood distributing the small sums of money that each might get a bed for the night.

After a long time a certain weather-beaten, sorrow-beaten man of middle age reached the head of the line and took his coffee.

The distributer of money mechanically handed out the twenty-five cent piece.

"No, thank you," said the man, "I've had my twenty-five cents already. I don't want to cheat somebody out of his. I just came back for another cup of coffee, that's all. I was pretty hungry."

He got his extra cup of coffee and went his way, drifting off into that unidentified mass generally and vaguely described as "the shiftless," or "the undeserving" poor.

You have never stood in line to get a cup of coffee, OUT OF DOORS, WITH THE MERCURY AT ZERO.

You have never had between you and starvation only the charity of a yellow journal's free lunch distribution.

You cannot know anything about the kind of honesty which declined that small piece of money in order not to rob another as miserable as he that refused the offered coin.

Let us hope that somewhere in the universe there is a scales of justice so finely adjusted as to weigh that man's act and establish its value. And let us hope that in some other life there will be provided a better chance for the penniless man who would not rob a penniless brother.

How Widows Wed in Germany

Unmarried Girls Worry About Widows' Popularity There. In Other Countries Also

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The elder Weller told his son to beware of widows, also that there were many more widows than single women. If old Weller had lived in Germany today he would have been bothered by the widows more than ever.

Cables to Universal Service describe interestingly the systematic methods and superior advantages of German widows in securing husbands.

The number of widows, of course, was vastly increased by the war, millions of men were killed and their wives left without husbands. Women were plentiful, men scarce.

A Berlin newspaper shows that widows have distinct advantages in the marriage market today. Ordinarily when times are bad the number of marriages falls off; when times are good the marriages increase. But today conditions are reversed.

Times are bad in Germany, and the widow who has her own house, however simple, her own furniture and cooking utensils, finds getting married almost as easy as boiling an egg.

German officers that did not marry until they could marry a sufficiently large fortune now take a more practical view of life, and widows, even of the humbler class, that know how to keep house, make a bed, mend clothes and cook rarely stay single.

In addition, in Berlin at frequent intervals, you see advertisements of "Widows' Balls." The women at the balls are all widows, and the men that come can see for themselves how intelligent and pleasing the widows are. At least that is what the cable dispatch says.

These widows' balls are intended chiefly to interest "older youth," or "the riper youth," which probably means men of thirty-five and older. But many of the unripe youth also come, and the widows are delighted to have somebody to take care of them.

All of this, of course, means constantly increasing population in Germany. The men that used to be in the army, a million of them, many unmarried, nearly all away from home, are in the army no longer.

In the world's most important work, the production of good, moral children, there should be no foolish squeamishness,

Oh! Girls—Listen!

Psychological Test for Stenos

By T. E. Powers

WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE STREET? TO DUCK SOME GAY BIRD!"
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE MOST IN LIFE?
$20 A WEEK AND AN HOUR FOR LUNCH AT THE GOODY SHOP."
AND A CREAM PUFF!
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE BROKE?
"I USE THE TOUCH SYSTEM!"
KITTY LEND ME A DIME 'TIL MONDAY!
THIS MAKES 10 CENTS, KELLY.
HOW SHOULD A GIRL CORRECT HER MISTAKES?"
"USE AN ERASER!"
HEY! CUT THAT OUT MARIE!
HOW DOES MUSIC EFFECT YOU?
"OH BOY! IT MAKES ME DANCE!"
SPELL "PSYCHOLOGY?"
C-I-K-O-L-Y-E-E-G!
HULLY GEE!

Cavell Betrayers to Be Tried

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Antoine and George Borgers, alleged betrayers of Nurse Cavell, will shortly appear before the court of Indictments in Brussels to answer charges preferred against them by the Belgian government. From this city they will be sent to the Brabant Assizes, where they will stand their trial on a charge of treason.

Just before the armistice, the two brothers, who were Brussels architects, fled to Holland to escape the consequences of their crimes. According to the case for the prosecution these men denounced and handed over to the German authorities more than 100 of their compatriots who were affiliated with the espionage organizations operating in favor of the allies, and who were afterward condemned by courts-martial to death or hard labor in German prisons.

It was the Borgers brothers who denounced Miss Cavell, who caused seven prisoners to be sent before the court-martial in the affair of Frank Basseindans, fourteen in the Lefevre case, thirty-four in the affair of the Abbe Mouseels, vicar of Etterbeek, and about seventy in the affairs of the Libre Belgique, of which M. Franck was the editor and who was betrayed with Miss Cavell.

Stars and Stripes

Capital punishment is what you get when you pay Washington hotel rates.

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"Arms won the war"—Conference delegate. But the legs helped.

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Many a broker meets a chorus girl and then he is broker than ever.

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In the average apartment house so many ladies are taking singing lessons that it would be practically impossible to recognize a call for help.

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PASS THE WORD ALONG

In Mexico when a man wishes to achieve social distinction he wears shoes that were made in this country. When this fact becomes generally known, American shoe manufacturers will cease to be able to see any reason why Mexico should not be granted recognition by our government.

CHIVALROUS AMERICAN AIDS IN GEISHA ROMANCE

TOKIO, Jan. 5. (by mail).—The primrose path of geishadom usually leads foreigners who tread it toward a canceled contract and a second-class passage home. But the latest Tokio tale of the contracts between the Western world and the world where the geishs glitters is of a young American's redemption of a geisha.

Otto C. Miller, installation engineer of an American company which was erecting a new plant for a Japanese glass-making firm, was entertained at a farewell dinner by a business friend at the Maruyama-ro, the principal tea-house in Shimonoski.

Attracted by Distress

Among the geishas brought in to entertain the guests was a beautiful girl, whose look of apparent distress attracted the young American. Her sad face haunted him, and he returned to the tea-house another night. On a second visit he observed that when no one was looking Sancho-san took a letter from her pocket and, after reading it, burst into tears. She dropped the letter on the floor, and—just as in the movies—Miller picked it up, had it translated, and found that it told a story of distress at home.

Sancho-san, it seemed, seeing the poverty of her parents, had proposed to her mother that she should be placed in a geisha house, so that she might support her family. The mother consented, with tears, and on condition that the advance of patrons were not to cross the line that divides amusement from vice. That was three years ago, when Sancho-san was seventeen years old.

Inquiries at the home confirmed the girl's story. The family were living in one room, 12x6, and were on the verge of starvation. The American determined to rescue the girl, and negotiations with the geisha house "madam" were started through a third party.

When a man proposes to "redeem" a geisha, that is, pay her debts to the keeper of the house of which she is a member, it is usually with a view of making her his "No. 2 wife." Sancho-san demurred to being redeemed by a foreigner, but joyfully consented when assured that the motives of the transaction were purely philanthropic.

"What's the use of a man having ideals," says Miller, "if he can't act on them when he meets a case like this?" Sancho-san's debt, amounting to 3,000 yen (nearly $2,000) was paid, and she returned to her family.

To complete the romance, a lover turned up in the person of a poor but honest young rice broker. They had been engaged for eighteen months, hoping to get married whenever the young man could have enough to buy his sweetheart off, but the day seemed distant.

Third Degree

Miller went to see the lover and, as he says, "put him through the third degree," which is American for a severe cross-examination. He seemed a steady, hard-working young fellow. Miller thought they could not do better than get married, and so it has been settled.

A small house is being furnished in the long town of Simonoseki, where the ocean liners pass through the straits, and Sancho-san is looking forward to her marriage with the man she loves. Miller left for Charlestown, Va., to join his wife.

Once-Overs

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ARE YOU RUNNING OUT OF YOUR CLASS?

"We had in our club last year two couples who always had to consider the cost of anything the club wanted to do and frequently we had to change our plans because these two couples could not afford to do what the rest of us enjoyed. This year we dropped them from our list. If a person cannot afford to do things they should not try to belong to such clubs."

This statement was made by a well-to-do club woman.

Perhaps you are mingling with a crowd which individually and collectively has much more money than you possess and perhaps they are thinking the same about you; do you believe it?

You may be looked upon as a positive drawback to that club's progress.

Some time you will have to be dropped, you will have to give up your membership because you cannot afford to do what they want to do.

You will not be able to maintain your financial standing, what are you going to do about it now?

You are building up a reputation among business men and you want a position of trust among financiers, but would they feel that you are a safe man to care for a business when your personal matters figure too much for your income?

Firemen in China

WHAT is putting out a mere fire compared with the inconvenience of missing one's afternoon tea or having your Sunday afternoon nap disturbed? writes Edna Lee Booker, a Shanghai correspondent.

I ask you.

A report of the activities of the central division of the Shanghai fire department, written by an English clerk, gives one an insight into values which would be a surprise to the firemen of America. The report reads as follows:

"On January 8 the central division was called to a house at 90 Szechuen road at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and found a small cooking stove had set fire to a non-fireproof shop where wicker chairs are made. The inmates, however, were on the qui vive, thus not entailing the services of the firemen other than to cause them to respond to the call and absolutely ruin their Sunday afternoon nap.

"Again later in the day the Hongkew division were disturbed from their tea by being asked to attend a fire on the East Seward road, where a man was stated to be working on the frame of some false teeth with a blowpipe, missed a tooth and set fire to some of the woodwork nearby."

Fun Flashes

OH, BLIGHT!

A man named Dr. Rose met a girl Who lisped through her teeth of pure pearl.
"I'll hug you or kiss you!" he swore with an oath.
She cried with surprise: "Oh, Mr. Du Both!"

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ABSENT MINDED

The professor was deeply absorbed in some scientific subject when the nurse announced the arrival of a boy.

"What—who?" he stammered, absent mindedly. "Why interrupt me? Isn't my wife at home?"

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A RIDICULOUS PREFERENCE

It seems that Ulster would rather be a patch on the British boot than a peaceful part of the Irish Free State.

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MEDICAL NOTE

A good cure for tonsilitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.

SACRIFICE FORGOTTEN OFTEN BY YOUNG

By Winifred Black

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"STRANGE-LOOKING woman," said my traveling companion to me. "Russian, don't you think?"

"Slavic, in some way," said I. "What a queer, square face she has—lovely skin, too, and if her hair were dressed it would be beautiful."

"She must be the nurse," said my traveling companion. "The man's wife died abroad, and he has brought home this girl from the steppes of Russia. How fond she seems to be of the child. The man's very nice to her, too, isn't he? I shouldn't wonder it sometime—"

Then the conductor called, "All aboard," and we went back to our own car, and to our own affairs.

Baby's Slave

Several times in the long journey we saw the Slavic young woman and the baby, and the dark, agreeable looking man. The nurse wore a white gingham frock, old-fashioned and ill-fitting, and a loose cap. The baby seemed very fond of her, and it was quite evident that she was the baby's willing and devoted slave.

On the morning that the train was to pull into Chicago they came into the dining car—the three of them. Father, first carrying the baby, and then—

"Why!" said my traveling companion. "Why, she's the baby's mother!"

"Why she's a beauty. Look at that lovely blond hair, and that skin, and those melting eyes. How could we ever have thought anything else?"

And the baby's nurse wore a soft, pretty dress of silk, and her fair hair was prettily combed and she really was a beauty.

"She's a slave to that baby," said my traveling companion. "She doesn't care how she looks or what she wears, so long as baby's happy. And the husband doesn't care, either—yet, I'd hate to take such chances with such a good-looking husband."

And, yet, it was rather a sensible idea after all, when you think of it. Nobody can keep any dress decent, and carry a baby across the continent.

But somehow—

How Wise

I wonder if the little mother is going to go on that way through life. Subordinating herself, effacing herself completely, for the sake of a roughish little rascal who takes everything as his just due, and will never even dream that his mother is making any sort of sacrifice for him at all.

I wonder if it pays—always—that sort of sacrifice.

Some day that baby will grow up, and go away to college and just as likely as not, he'll telegraph his mother:

"Have a great opportunity in South America—sailing tonight. Love and good-bye."

And she will find herself completely forgotten until Son comes home, ten or twelve years afterward with a brood of dark children and a little South American wife, in diamonds and pounds of face powder.

Does it Pay?

Does it ever pay to give a whole lifetime entirely and absolutely to another human being?

Is it good for the "other human being"?

I saw an article in the paper the other day about a mother who begged a judge to let her take her son home with her.

"Don't send him to jail, Judge," she said. "It's all my fault. I've spoiled him since he was a baby. I'll be responsible for him. Please give him another chance."

I wonder just how long it took that poor little mother to realize what she had done when she "spoiled" that only boy.

How wise we are when we sit in judgment on other people's troubles.

To the Editor

Praise From Ex-Soldier

Editor Boston American:

I cannot but help give the Boston American great praise for all it is doing toward helping to get the soldiers' bonus. I have been watching the Boston American for some time and see how hard you are trying to get for us what we deserve.

Being in the army for nearly two years and also in France a great part of the time, gives me the desire to write this letter. I do not need the bonus myself, but I see others that do, and cannot praise the Boston American enough for the good work they are doing and have done all through the World War.

EX-SOLDIER.

USING COMB WHILE YET THERE IS HAIR

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

"GOING! Going! Gone!!!" That is a mounting climax of exclamations which fits other circumstances than just the end of an auction sale.

Perhaps, you have seen it in connection with the pictured advertisement of a familiar medicament which seeks to bring consolation and a new crop of hair to bald-headed men.

If those same men, who now mourn the loss of their hirsute covering or who are still bewailing the departure of each numbered hair, had taken a carve of their scalp at the earliest warning—they might not now be fitting, to the mournful sound of the curfew that tolls the knell of parting day, their own sad strain of Going! Going! Gone!!!

Better still, had these relative oldsters, as comparative youngsters, noted the baldness of the preceding generations of men, they could have taken for granted that baldness was one of the thousand natural shocks to which male human flesh is heir.

And they might have forestalled this personal assault upon their vanity as males, by borrowing from the experience of others!

Yes, they might have done so—except that, unfortunately, we usually are not wise enough to profit from experience, whether that of others or our own.

Brushes Useless

For, as the Turkish proverb puts it: "Experience is a comb presented to us by destiny when our hair is gone."

There is no use in saving, except as irritating souvenirs, the military brushes which served you for the smoothing of your locks, in the hoary, hairy days of yore.

Nor is the Christmas gift of a big, stout comb acceptable to the man to whom his hair is but a memory, and whose present problem is the artistic subdivision and the effective direction of the few that remain but fail to clothe or decorate his shining pate.

Alas! Samson, shorn of his locks and his strength by the deceitful Delilah, is not a more disconsolate figure than your smooth-topped male whose dome is bereft of its hirsute adornment.

Unless it be the man or the woman whom the Turkish proverb symbolizes. And whom does that saying not touch in some particular? For it is a fairly universal shortcoming, this failure to learn the lesson of living until it is too late to apply the knowledge gained from life itself.

It is a pity to grow not only old but older, and merely to accumulate experience, with lessening opportunity to use as art what has been gained as science!

For life is a science, and an art! The really wise and successful person is he who early learns its rules and discovers its values and continuously embodies that knowledge in practice.

There is no need to be desperately cynical on this score. Some of us do acquire combs and use them while still there is hair on our heads. Nor do we need to be paragons of wisdom, in order to accept the instruction so generously given us by that best of teachers, Experience.

Of course, there are ways and ways of profitable employment of this knowledge which save acquire at considerable cost. It is hardly worth achieving, if you pay for it the price of bitterness or smartness.

For instance, you pay too much for the discovery that faithful friendship is not the basis of every relationship, if you become suspicious and distrustful of every new claimant for your affection.

Disappointed in Friends

You are frequently disappointed in supposed friends; and as frequently you bring disappointment to others. Which is likely to mean that judgment was at fault in trying to relate the unrelated. But Friendship itself remains the fairest fruit in the garden of human life.

You must manage to retain the sweetness of faith even after the bitterest experience.

Perhaps, despite the advice of Polonius to Laertes: to be neither a borrower nor a lender, you have often been a friend in need and you have as often lost both the loan and the friend. Nevertheless, that should not dull the edge of your sympathy, so that your unpleasant experience prevents a desperately needed service to another, who may also be genuinely appreciative.

Besides, it remains always your privilege to serve, and your blessedness to give. Like the sun, it is not for you to ask whether the recipient is grateful for your radiance!

And so, in general, a wealth of experience should not diminish, but should increase your mental and spiritual store.

It should add discernment, judgment, insight, sympathy, kindness, vision and wisdom as the teeth of the comb wherewith destiny presents you.

And you may use your comb with many a fine flourish, while yet there is hair, and life with full vigor continues.